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WEEK DAYS

		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon...	...Dep.	6.40	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	4.35	5.29	7.10
Yaumati...	...Dep.	6.50	9.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	4.44	5.38	7.19
Shatin ...	...Dep.	7.02	9.36	10.51	12.21	1.36	4.56	5.51	7.31
Taipo ...	...Dep.	7.16	9.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Taipo Market	...Dep.	7.21	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	5.13	6.08	7.48
Fanling ...	...Dep.	7.32	10.03	11.18	12.48	2.03	5.24	6.19	7.58
Sheungshui	...Dep.	7.36	10.07	11.22	12.52	2.07	5.28	6.23	8.02
Shumchun	...Arr.	7.42	10.13	11.28	12.58	2.13	5.34	6.29	8.08

		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Shumchun	...Dep.	7.21	8.05	10.38	11.40	3.00	4.17	5.13	6.08
Sheungshui	...Dep.	7.28	8.12	10.45	11.47	3.07	4.24	5.20	6.15
Fanling ...	...Dep.	7.33	8.16	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28	5.24	6.19
Taipo Market	...Dep.	7.42	8.26	10.59	12.02	3.21	4.38	5.34	6.29
Taipo ...	...Dep.	7.46	8.30	11.04	12.07	3.25	4.42	5.38	6.33
Shatin ...	...Dep.	7.59	8.43	11.17	12.21	3.38	4.56	5.51	6.46
Yaumati...	...Dep.	8.12	8.55	11.29	12.33	3.50	5.08	6.03	6.58
Kowloon...	...Arr.	8.20	9.03	11.37	12.41	3.58	5.16	6.11	7.06

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	NOON	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon...	...Dep.	6.40	8.35	9.15	10.30	12.00	2.22	5.29	7.10
Yaumati...	...Dep.	6.50	—	9.24	10.39	12.09	2.31	5.38	7.19
Shatin ...	...Dep.	7.02	—	9.36	10.51	12.21	2.43	5.51	7.31
Taipo ...	...Dep.	7.16	—	9.49	11.04	12.34	2.56	6.05	7.44
Taipo Market	...Dep.	7.21	—	9.53	11.08	12.38	3.00	6.09	7.48
Fanling ...	...Dep.	7.32	—	10.03	11.18	12.48	3.11	6.20	7.58
Sheungshui	...Dep.	7.36	9.12	10.07	11.22	12.52	3.15	6.24	8.02
Shumchun	...Arr.	7.42	9.18	10.13	11.28	12.58	3.21	6.30	8.08

		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Shumchun	...Dep.	8.12	10.38	11.40	3.00	4.17	5.20	5.40	6.09
Sheungshui	...Dep.	8.19	10.45	11.47	3.07	4.24	5.27	5.47	6.16
Fanling ...	...Dep.	8.23	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28	—	5.51	6.20
Taipo Market	...Dep.	8.33	10.59	12.02	3.21	4.38	—	6.01	6.30
Taipo ...	...Dep.	8.37	11.04	12.07	3.25	4.42	—	6.05	6.34
Shatin ...	...Dep.	8.51	11.17	12.21	3.38	4.55	—	6.18	6.47
Yaumati...	...Dep.	9.03	11.29	12.33	3.50	5.07	—	6.30	6.59
Kowloon...	...Arr.	9.11	11.37	12.41	3.58	5.15	6.04	6.38	7.07

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Sha Tau Kok	...Dep.	10.15	1.05	5.00
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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

The following are the results of matches played in the Hongkong League on Saturday:—

Division I.

Hongkong Club, 9; Club de Recreio, 0.
Kowloon, 2; East Surreys, 0.
H.M.S. *Tamar*, 2; R.A., 2.

Division II. "A."

Kowloon Reserves, 6; Club de Recreio "A," 2.
R.A. Reserves, 1; South China "A," 1.

Division II. "B."

Moslem Club "A," 9; St. Joseph's Reserves, 0.
South China "B," 2; Kowloon "B," 1.

Neither the first division game South China *v.* Police nor the fixture between the H.K. Club Reserves and St. Joseph's in Division II. "A" took place.

H.K. CLUB *v.* CLUB DE RECREIO.

This game was played on the South China ground before a good attendance. Gosano was absent from the Club de Recreio, Silva leading the attack, while Gerrard was absent from the Club team, Lyon partnering Bishop at back. The game opened with exchanges even, but the H.K. Club took the lead early through McBride. The Club de Recreio had hard luck in not scoring for shots from Rocha and Silva struck the posts. Then for a time the H.K. Club pressed but failed to put the ball past Fernandes who was well supported by Xavier and Ogley. After several corners Stewart sent in a long shot but Fernandes got the ball away. Rocha had a good opening but failed to pass Rodger. In a scrimmage near the H.K. Club goal Rodger was injured but was able to reaume. Halftime, H.K. Club, 1; Club de Recreio, 0.

From the restart the H.K. Club took up the attack and McBride just failed to score. The Club de Recreio then took the ball down and Fuertes centered, Lyon cleared and Remedios sent the ball back into the goalmouth, but Alves was offside. The Recreio forced two corners in succession, Brown eventually bringing Alves and Brown were cleared and from a free kick close in Rodger cleared from Remedios. Howard tested Fernandes and Summers sent over the bar from long range. The Club went further ahead with an excelent shot by Howard, who took a pass from Brodie, and gave Fernandes little chance to save. A corner to the Recreio was well placed and Ogley had hard luck with a shot that struck the bar. Again the Recreio came in a bunch but a free kick against them close in relieved the pressure. With the whistle sounding for full time the H.K. Club were leading by two goals to *nil*.

H.K. Club.—G. Rodger; Lyon and Bishop; Summer, J. Stewart and Watson; Brodie, Forsyth, Howard, McBride and Key.

Club de Recreio.—Fernandez; Ogley and Xavier; C. F. Remedios, A. C. A. Remedios and H. C. Remedios; Fuertes, Alves, Silva, Rocha and Brown.

Referee.—Mr. F. Smith.

KOWLOON *v.* EAST SURREY'S.

On the Railway ground at Kowloon, the home team defeated the East Surrey's by two clear goals in a well contested game. By Kowloon winning they are now in a very favourable position having 15 points for ten matches played, against the East Surreys with 12 points for nine matches, while H.K. Club have 13 points for ten matches. The H.K. Club and Kowloon have yet to meet on the Club ground. South China equals the East Surreys record.

The Surreys did most of the attacking in the opening minutes but failed to get home. The home forwards then got into their stride and Douglas was early defending from Duncan and Caveille. Continuing the pressure, Kowloon took the lead through Duncan. The East Surreys then returned to the attack and Wheeler cleared. Charlesworth did good work on the wing but his inside men were not up to their usual form. Halftime, Kowloon, 1; East Surreys, 0.

The Military had the better of the opening exchanges in the second half but failed to score. A brief visit by the home team to the Surreys' goal ended with Caveille shooting over. Read conceded a corner and Charlesworth placed well from the flag kick but Wheeler cleared and Kowloon going down forced a corner which proved abortive. Duncan raised hopes of the Kowloon supporters when he came through on his own; but he shot hard at Douglas and the ball coming back to Caveille, the latter put Kowloon two up. The final whistle sounded with Kowloon winners by 2-0.

Kowloon.—Rasmussen; Wheeler and Read; Turner, Sims and McKelvie McBride, Linaker, Caveille, Duncan and Hayes.

East Surreys.—Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; McGreavy, Mitchell and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Hicks, Humberstone, Butler and Mackleworth.

Referee.—Mr. Smith R.A.

"TAMAR" *v.* R.A.

Playing at Sookunpoo the above teams shared the points, each side scoring twice. Hudson and McBrinn were included in the *Tamar* team. The game opened in favour of the Artillery who scored twice in the first ten minutes. Soon after the kick-off Grew sent over from the wing and Pulford scored. With this success, the Gunners put on pressure and forced a corner. Grew receiving from the flag kick sent to Pulford, who headed it into the net. From now until the interval the sailors had their share of the game, but failed to score. Half-time, R.A., 2; *Tamar*, 0.

From the restart; the gunners' defence was severely tested. Stanton saved at full length a shot from McBrinn, turning the ball round the post. The goalie pushed the ball out from the resulting flag kick and Trim cleared with the *Tamar* forwards close in. The sailors returned to the attack and Chadwick sent hard against the upright, the ball coming back to McBrinn who netted.

For a time play settled in midfield, then Barker broke away and by a good solo effort made amends for his failure to convert from a penalty by beating Stanton with a good shot. With the score two goals all the final whistle sounded.

R.A.—Stanton; Trim and Moakes; Rachall, Reade and Viccars; Grew, Harris, Pulford, Wilson and Lucock.

Tamar.—Wavish; Smith and Willis; Sandys, Hudson and Regan; Chadwick, Summers, McBrinn, Barker and Rowkins.

Referee.—Mr. Matthews.

KOWLOON RESERVES *v.* CLUB DE RECREIO "A."

At Kowloon the Reserves beat the Recreio in the second half of the game, for after being equal at the change of ends, Kowloon put on four goals without reply from the Recreio.

Kowloon took the lead through Vickers and Spary put them further ahead before the interval. Oliviera and Assumpcao scored for the Recreio and at halftime the score was two goals all. In the last half the Recreio fell off and goals for Kowloon were scored by W.H. Brown, Vickers and Spary (2) the home team winning by six goals to two.

SOUTH CHINA "A" *v.* R.A. RESERVES.

South China "A" were lucky to share the points with the R.A. in their match played on the Garrison ground. After playing a goalless first half, each side scored once in the second. Lau Kau scoring from a penalty for elbowing and Sargent levelling up for the R.A.

MOSLEM CLUB "A" *v.* ST. JOSEPH'S RESERVES.

Playing at home, the Reserves lost two valuable points against the Moslem Club "A," going down by the large score of nine goals to *nil*. Hussain opened the score and Sahban, Dallah and Minu added further goals before the interval. After the change of ends, D. Mahommed (3), Hussain and Minu scored for the Moslems, who ran out winners by nine goals to 0.

KOWLOON "B" *v.* SOTH CHINA "B."

South China playing at home won this game by two goals to one. However Sang Sui Fung scored the only goal of the first half. Ross levelled up for Kowloon early in the second half and later Fung Gun Shun scored for South China.

RUGBY.

CLUB DEFEAT NAVY AFTER HARD GAME.

The rugby section of the Hongkong Football Club defeated the Royal Navy after a hard game, in the first match of the triangular rugby tournament (between the Club, Army and Navy), which was played on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley.

An exciting match resulted in the Club winning by a goal and a try (8 points) to a penalty goal and try 6 points).

The teams:—

Club:—H. J. Armstrong; F. J. Easterbrook, E. P. Stewart, O. Skinner, G. P. Lammert; J. Morrison, L. P. Ralph; R. W. Lee, H. R. Forsyth, J. Foster, Middleton Smith, Lithgow Smith, J. O'Connor, H. Beveridge, R. Millar.

Royal Navy:—Tel. Mortimer (*Ambrose*); P. O. Cowley (*Ambrose*), Lt.-Com. Lyle (*Hawkins*), E.R.A. Tinker (*Hermes*), E.R.A. Rothwell (Submarnjes); Mid. Rowe (*Hawkins*), E.R.A. Northwood (Submarines); Lt.-Com. Bower (*Hawkins*), Lt. Garnon-Williams (*Hermes*), Lt. Wifideyer (*Ambrose*), Lt. Sherwood (Submarines). Sub-Lt. Vercker (*Hawkins*), E.R.A. McTaggart (*Hermes*), A.B. Scott (Submarines), Sto. Stafford (Submarines).

Referee:—Mr. G. G. N. Tinson.

In the opening half Lammert crossed the line near the posts, and Millar converted from a difficult angle.

In the second half, the Navy were awarded a penalty kick, and from a good position dropped a fine goal. Stafford then increased the Navy's score, during some scrappy play near the Club line, but the goal kick was abortive.

The Club pressed, and, receiving from Lammert, Forsyth added to the score, but Millar failed with the kick at goal.

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YACHTING.

"COLLEEN" WINS RACE ON SATURDAY.

The sixth of the series of Championship races at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, took place on Saturday. Sailing conditions were excellent, and there was a good turn-out of boats.

The course was from the Yacht Club to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Lyemun Beacon, Club Line and Cust Rock Buoy, finishing at the Club.

Colleen had a good win in the Handicap Class, *Falcon* being second, and *Arguila* a good third, while *Daphne* won the combined Gael and One-Design Class, *Gael* losing by less than a minute. *Joan* was third. *Boojum* won the Hayward Hays, with *Why Wonder?* (Gladys) second, and *Adanac* third.

The details of the day were as follow:

HANDICAPS.

	H'cap. on Course.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
Colleen, 1st	7.53	4.10.14	4.02.21
Falcon, 2nd	7.10	4.11.32	4.04.22
Arguila, 3rd	9.19	4.15.47	4.06.28
Diana	1.26	4.08.01	4.06.35
Rolla	scr.	4.09.34	4.09.34
La Linda	5.44	4.19.38	4.13.54
Dorothea	9.19	4.22.20	4.13.01

HEYWARD HAYS.

Boojum, 1st	scr.	4.36.11	
Why Wonder, 2nd	scr.	4.38.37	
Adanac, 3rd	scr.	4.39.03	
Sealark	scr.	4.39.13	
Adele	scr.	4.39.52	
Bluenose	scr.	4.40.55	
Lysbeth	0.43	4.42.39	

GAELS AND ONE DESIGNS.

Daphne, 1st	scr.	4.30.31	4.30.31
Gael, 2nd	3.35	4.34.56	4.31.21
Joan, 3rd	2.52	4.36.47	4.33.45
Pierrette	4.18	4.38.10	4.33.52
Mee Sing	4.35	4.43.30	4.39.55
Thecla	7.10	4.44.52	4.37.42

ROYAL NAVY DEFEAT R.H.K.Y.C.

Titania day was held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday, when the Royal Navy and the Yacht Club contested an all-day sailing match.

On a previous occasion the Yacht Club in a like event won, but the Navy yesterday reversed the decision. The morning's race was remarkable since each team secured 68 points. In the afternoon, the Navy secured 82 points against the Club's 54 and so won the day's race by 28 points.

The officers of the day were Mr. E. W. Carpenter (commodore R.H.K.Y.C.) and Captain R. H. T. Raikes, D.S.O., R.N.; Judges and starters: Lieut.-Comdr. C. B. Elbrow, R.N., Lieut. J. F. C. Barker Hahloon, and the sailing committee of the R.H.K.Y.C.

THE COMPETITORS.

For the morning's race the boats were taken as follows:—

R.H.K.Y.C.—Y1 *Why Wonder?* (Lt.-Col. Gunn), Y2 *Sealark* (E. B. Reed), Y3 *Bluenose* (H. Effersoe), Y8 *Lysbeth* (A. L. Shields), Y9 *Lola* (H. J. Pearce), I1 *Daphne* (Capt. T. Arthur), G1 *Gael* (R. M. Jack), G3 *Thecla* (R. J. Dixon).

Royal Navy.—Y4 *Boojum* (Surg.-Lt. Brown), Y5 *Adele* (Lt.-Cdr. Barraclough), Y6 *Adanac* (Sub Lt. Thring), I3 *Ailsa* (Lt.-Cdr. Crane), I4 *Halcyon* (Lt. Windeyer), G2 *Pierrette* (Lt.-Cdr. Bower), G4 *Viking* (Lt. H. Clutton), G6 *Joan* (Lt. Garwood).

The start was made at 11 a.m. from the Club line west to east, Lyemun Beacon, Channel Rocks, and finish at H.M.S. *Titania*, a distance of 6.6 miles. The Club boat *Bluenose* came in first, and the Navy boat *Adanac* second. The Club's *Why Wonder?* and *Sealark* were third and fourth. The points secured were 68 all.

AFTERNOON RACE.

After tiffin on board H.M.S. *Titania*, the boats went out again at 2.45 p.m. On this occasion the boats were sailed as follows:—

R.H.K.Y.C.—Y4 *Boojum* (H. J. Armstrong), Y5 *Adele* (F. Oliver), Y6 *Adanac* (C. E. L. Grist), I3 *Ailsa* (H. S. Rouse), I4 *Halcyon* (Lt.-Col. V. Coates), G2 *Pierrette* (F G. Vaux), G4 *Viking* (P. *Lenfesty*), G6 *Joan* (A. F. Ritchie).

Royal Navy.—Y1 *Why Wonder?* (Sub-Lt. Vereker), Y2 *Sealark* (Lt. Maude), Y3 *Bluenose* (Lt. King), Y8 *Lysbeth* (Lt. Gardner), Y9, *Lola* (Comm. Stirling), I1 *Daphne* (W. Moir), G1 *Gael* (Cdr. Ratsey,) G3 *Thecla* (Lt. Gibbon).

The course was from H.M.S. *Titania*, west to east, Channel Rocks, Lyemun Beacon, Cust Rock Buoy and finish at the Club line, west to east, a distance of 7.6 miles.

When the boats got away the Navy helmsmen kept to the Kowloon shore, while the Club men took the Hongkong side. The Kowloon shore proved to be the better position, for there the water was smoother and there was the same weight of wind. From Lyemun three Navy boats led all the way and finished first, second and third. Of the first seven boats in, five were Navy boats. *Bluenose* was first, *Sealark* second, and *Why Wonder?* third. The Navy secured 82 points against the Club's 54. The Club boat *Adele* retired.

At the conclusion of the races, helmsmen's prizes, in the form of silver cups, were presented to H. Effersoe, Sub-Lt. Thring, and Lt.-Col. Gunn, who were first, second and third in the morning's race, and Lt. King, Lt. Maude, and Sub-Lt. Vereker, the leaders in the afternoon race.

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MORNING EVENT.

	Finishing Time.	R.N.	Club.
Bluenose	12.54.49	—	17
Adanac	12.56.59	15	—
Why Wonder?	12.56.56	—	14
Sealark	12.57.69	—	13
Joan	12.58.37	12	—
Daphne	12.50.20	—	11
Adele	13.00.02	10	—
Pierrette	13.00.10	9	—
Boojum	13.04.30	8	—
Halcyon	13.05.90	7	—
Gael	13.01.44	—	6
Lola	1.06.10	—	5
Ailsa	1.01.14	4	—
Viking	13.08.32	3	—
Lysbeth	1.25.17	—	2
Thecla	D.N.F.		
Total		68	68

AFTERNOON EVENT.

Bluenose	5.08.52	17	—
Sealark	5.09.03	15	—
Why Wonder?	5.10.41	14	—
Adanac	5.16.12	—	13
Ailsa	5.16.40	—	12
Daphne	5.18.14	11	—
Gael	5.23.22	10	—
Boojum	5.23.43	—	9
Thecla	5.25.04	8	—
Halcyon	5.25.42	—	7
Joan	5.26.29	—	6
Pierrette	5.27.09	—	5
Lysbeth	5.33.44	4	—
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Viking	5.52.57	—	2
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Barometer	30.17	30.25	30.23
Temperature	62	57	60
Humidity	61	69	63
Wind Direction	E	ENE	E
" Force	3	4	4
Weather	C	B	C
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

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		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	11	m 7 14	4 4	m 1 32	2 2
		6 47 a	7 1	0 18 a	3 0
Tues.	12	m 8 19	4 4	m 2 18	1 4
		7 29 a	7 7	1 1 a	3 0
Wed.	13	m 9 19	4 4	m 3 3	0 3
		8 14 a	8 2	1 45 a	3 0
Thur.	14	m 10 16	4 4	m 3 47	0 3
		9 1 a	8 4	2 30 a	3 0
Fri.	15	m 11 8	4 5	m 4 30	0 1
		9 49 a	8 4	3 16 a	3 0
Satur.	16	m 11 58	4 4	m 5 14	0 1
		10 39 a	8 2	4 3 a	3 0
Sun.	17	0 47 a	4 5	m 5 59	0 3
		11 32 a	7 6	4 52 a	3 0

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WEEK-END MATCHES.

ALL GAMES PLAYED TO A FINISH.

Each of the eight cricket games on Saturday was played to a finish. In the First Division of the League, victories were secured by the Kowloon C.C., the University, and the Civil Service C.C.; whilst in the Second Division, wins were registered by the Hongkong C.C. and the Royal Engineers.

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

K.C.C. *v.* R.A.

The Kowloon C.C. at home defeated the Royal Artillery with five wickets in hand. The R.A. batting first, declared with 155 runs for 8. The home side passed this score with the loss of five wickets.

Major Hattersley Smith scored 58 for the visitors, and Lindsell for the home team knocked up 45. Lee of the K.C.C. had easily the best bowling average. He took 2 wickets for 13.

Scores:—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Capt. Bensley, b Lyal	21
Lt. Hall, b Lyal	12
Lt. Chester, c Ramsay, b Lyal	3
Major Hattersley Smith, b Lee	58
Capt. Parks, b Lyal	21
Gr. Maddocks, b Lee	0
Capt. Barrett, b Goodwin	0
M/Gr. Rough, not out	17
Sgt. Gifford, b Lyal	0
Gr. Clayton, not out	0
Extras	23
Total (for 8 wkts., dec.)	155

Bdr. Rule did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lyal	20	4	58	5
Goodwin	18	5	50	1
Lee	5	2	13	2
Ramsay	5	0	11	0

K.C.C. 1ST XI.

A. W. Ramsay, c Hattersley Smith, b Gifford	7
J. C. Lyal, c Chester, b Rough	20
R. E. Lindsell, b Rough	45
F. Goodwin, b Rough	0
R. A. Warters, b Rough	16
K. R. Macaskill, not out	23
Capt. Morris, not out	31
Extras	19
Total (for 5 wickets)	161

G. Lee, H. Parsons, B. Petheram, and J. E. Hancock did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gifford	9	1	43	1
Clayton	9	0	37	0
Rough	10	1	49	4
Rule	3	0	13	0

C.R.C. *v.* UNIVERSITY.

Playing on the ground of the C.R.C. at Causeway Bay, the University won by one wicket. The home side batted first and the partnership of Yeoh and Ng Sze Kwong realized 79 before the loss of the first wicket. The innings was closed for 165 runs for four wickets. The University scored 160 for 9 wickets.

Scores:—

C.R.C.

T. E. Yeoh, b Hoalim	58
Ng Sze Kwong, not out	47
W. C. Hung, c Samy, b Balhatchet	14
C. Choa, run out	32
J. L. Youngsage, c Laing, b Samy	1
H. C. Hung, not out	3
Extras	10
Total (for 4 wkts., dec.)	165

S. H. Yeung, Cheng Kwok Wa, H. L. Yung, Tse Tak On, and C. E Wong did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shahabudin	11	1	38	0
Lam	5	0	21	0
Rumjahn	10	0	50	0
Hoalim	8	1	15	1
Balhatchet	8	2	22	1
Samy	2	0	9	1

UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Rumjahn, c Yung, b Ng Sze Kwong	48
H. N. Balhatchet, run out	1
S. O. Shahabudin, b Ng Sze Kwong	2
D. Laing, c Yung, b Ng Sze Kwong	39
A. S. Hett, run out	3
C. W. Lam, b Ng Sze Kwong	5
D. K. Samy, b W. Hung	11
A. Hoalim, b W. Hung	28
W. H. Sling, b W. Hung	0
S. Hachiuma, not out	4
B. P. Ng, not out	22
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wickets)	169

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng Sze Kwong	11	0	42	4
W. Hung	9	1	49	3
Yeoh	3	0	17	0
Yeung	4	1	14	0
H. Hung	2	0	31	0
J. L. Youngsaye	2	0	8	0

C.C.C. *v.* C.S.C.C.

Playing at home the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Civil Service by 154 runs. For the visitors E. C. Fincher scored 91 not out.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C.

F. J. de Rome, c Grimes, b Fincher	2
G. R. Sayer, c Y. Abbas, b Guest	35
E. C. Fincher, not out	91
B. D. Evans, run out	9
A. E. Wood, b Fincher	5
F. E. Lawrence, c Schnepel, b Hamson	43
H. G. Wallington, b Abbas	8
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wkts., dec.)	201

E. W. Hamilton, H. F. Harper, F. Baker and F. H. Holdman did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fritz	4	0	28	0
Fincher	12	1	57	2
Guest	5	1	28	1
A. S. Abbas	10	1	42	1
Hamson	6	0	38	1

C.C.C.

R. C. Reed, c Wallington, b Sayer	0
Y. Abbas, c Wallington, b Sayer	5
E. Fincher, b Evans	3
D. Fritz, b Sayer	0
B. W. Bradbury, b Evans	1
S. Abbas, st. Holdman, b Sayer	5
T. Grimes, c Fincher, b Sayer	22
W. Guest, c Holdman, b Hamilton	5
F. Zimmern, b Sayer	0
A. B. Hamson, not out	4
F. Schnepel, c Evans, b Hamilton	0
Extras	2
Total	47

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Evans	5	2	8	2
Sayer	9	3	24	6
Hamilton	5	2	13	2

LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

C.S.C.C. *v.* H.K.C.C.

Playing at home the C.S.C.C. "A" lost to the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI. by 87 runs. Mackenzie for the H.K.C.C. retired after scoring 63. Pendered secured four wickets for nine runs.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C. "A."

C. H. Beardall, b Griffin	0
F. E. Booker, b Vallack	11
B. C. K. Hawkins, b Pendered	21
T. W. Carr, b Becher	0
H. E. Strange, b Becher	0
E. A. Bastin, b Vallack	13
H. F. Westlake, c and b Pendered	5
R. A. Smith, b Griffin	5
G. G. Edwards, b Pendered	8
C. Sara, c Jacks, b Pendered	0
W. Sayer, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	77

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Vallack	10	3	17	2
Griffin	8	2	28	2
Becher	4	1	9	2
Pendered	5.2	2	9	4

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

C. L. R. Becher, b Hawkins	25
H. J. Stevenson, b Sara	23
A. K. Mackenzie, retired	63
D. E. G. Nicholson, not out	25
T. D. E. Pendered, not out	14
Extras	14
Total (for 3 wickets)	164

M. M. Watson, P. Jacks, J. A. H. Plummer, H. Griffin, G. R. Vallack, H. E. Gordon did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sara	9	0	31	1
Westlake	6	0	36	0
Strange	4	0	27	0
Booker	3	0	28	0
Hawkins	4	0	28	1

UNIVERSITY *v.* R.E.

Playing at Pokfulam, the Royal Engineers defeated the University 2nd XI. by 101 runs. The visitors batting first scored 134. The University men were all out for 33 runs, this being due to the fine averages of the Army bowlers. Jones took three wickets for a single run; Goodyer 5 for 17; and Jacob 2 for 9.

Scores:—

R.E.

Sgt. Blondin, c Viccajee, b Sudan	19
L.-Cpl. Hollands, c Gittins, b Sudan	25
Capt. Bridgeland, b Gittins	10
Lt.-Col. Mackintosh, b Gittins	0
S.S. Higgs, c Teh, b Sudan	28
Q.M.S. Faro, b Sudan	1
Sgm. Durand, c Leong, b Gittins	9
S.S. Kelly, b Hiptoola	14
Spr. Goodyer, not out	10
Q.M.S. Jacob, b Sudan	4
Sgt. Jones, run out	0
Extras	16
Total	134

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sudan	14	0	40	5
Chan Wah	3	0	16	0
Gittins	8	0	53	3
Hiptoola	2	0	9	1

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

E. Zimmern, b Goodyer	4
V. F. Viccajee, b Jacob	1
W. Gittins, c Kelly, b Goodyer	9
A. T. M. Barma, b Goodyer	2
Y. C. Teh, b Goodyer	0
C. K. Ong, b Goodyer	0
B. N. Sudan, l.b.w., b Jacob	1
H. Y. Loong, c Blondin, b Jones	11
C. H. Yeoh, hit wicket, b Jones	0
R. Chan Wah, not out	1
F. Hoptoola, l.b.w., b Jones	0
Extras	4
Total	33

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodyer	10	3	17	5
Jacob	10	6	9	2
Jones	1.5	1	1	3
Higgs	1	0	2	0

FRIENDLY GAMES.

H.K.C.C. CLUB MATCH.

An interesting match was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, when the "Over 30" defeated the "Under 30" by 27 runs. The scoring of 58 by T. E. Pearce, and the good bowling of Cantrell, secured the victory for their side.

Scores:—

UNDER 30.

Pay-Lt. Hussey, c Cantrell, b Powell	12
Lt. Nicholson, l.b.w., b Powell	0
Mid. Stephenson, b Cantrell	1
Lt. Halsey, c Cantrell, b Beatty	31
H. Owen Hughes, c Pearce, b Cantrell	27
Lt. Sillitoe, l.b.w., b Cantrell	0
H. V. Parker, b Cantrell	0
Lt. Wauchope, b Cantrell	22
F. N. Young, b Cantrell	4
Lt. Allen, c Hancock, b Cantrell	5
Eng.-Lt. Bennett, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	109

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	14.1	0	48	7
Powell	8	0	31	2
Beatty	6	1	25	1

OVER 30.

A. W. Hayward, c Hussey, b Stephenson	1
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Halsey, b Owen Hughes	26
R. E. H. Oliver, b Owen Hughes	7
T. E. Pearce, b Young	58
J. D. Humphreys, c Wauchope, b Owen Hughes	0
R. Hancock, b Parker	7
Lt.-Col. T. W. Robertson, b Owen Hughes	6
Lt.-Col. Cantrell, c Wauchope, b Owen Hughes	8
S. A. Arthur, c and b Owen Hughes	1
Rev. T. B. Powell, c and b Allen	6
Lt.-Com. Beatty, not out	0
Extras	18
Total	138

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stephenson	6	1	12	1
Owen Hughes	15	0	68	6
Parker	6	0	23	1
Bennett	4	0	14	0
Young	12	0	2	1
Allen	1	0	1	1

P.R.C. *v.* K.C.C.

Playing at home the Police R.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI. with but little trouble. C. F. Alexander retired after scoring 56, W. E. Meadows, 43, and T. H. King was not out with 30. For the visitors D. S. Green with 31, and H. E. Hallam, with 23 were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

I.R.C. *v.* H.M.S. "HAWKINS."

Playing at Sookunpoo, H.M.S. *Hawkins* lost to the Indian Recreation Club by 91 runs. For the visitors, Freer, not out with 53, was the top scorer, and for the home team N. B. Kitchell scored 80, and F. M. el Arculli, 77.

LEAGUE TABLES.

There were five matches in the Hongkong Cricket League on Saturday, three in the First Division and two in the Second Division.

In the First Division, Kowloon secured the lead at the top of the table by defeating the R.A. after the latter side had sportingly declared at 155 for 8 wickets and allowed the home club to top their score at 161 for 5 wickets. The Royal Navy therefore drop to second place. The University by winning against the C.R.C. remain in the third position in the table; while the C.S.C.C. go to fourth position by reason of their handsome victory over the neighbouring Club of Craigengower. The Hongkong C.C. take the fifth place. These are the only changes in the premier division, for the defeated club are all in the bottom half with positions unchanged. While now fifth, the H.K.C.C. are still in a very good position, for they have only played four games (of which they have won one, drawn two and lost one), against six played by the Civil Service C.C., who are only three points ahead of them and one game behind the University, who are five points ahead. The Royal Navy (second) have played six games to secure 12 points and Kowloon seven games for 15 points.

In the Second Division, there are only two changes of note. The H.K.C.C. 2nd XI., by winning against C.S.C.C. "A," move from fourth to third position, above the Police. With the same number of games played and won, but one more match drawn, the C.S.C.C. "A" are one point ahead of the Police. Incidentally, they are only one point behind the second club in the division, namely the I.R.C. 2nd XI., who have played two more games (won three and lost three) to secure 9 points. The H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. are also in a good position as compared with the leaders, the K.C.C. The latter have 11 points for five matches, while the former have 8 for four matches. The other change was that of the R.E., who gained their first points in the League by defeating the Varsity 2nd XI. at Pokfulam. By reason of this victory, the soldiers go from bottom to sixth position, and the Varsity takes the bottom place.

The positions in the League table to date are as under:—

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon	7	4	3	0	15
Royal Navy	6	3	3	0	12
University	5	3	1	1	10
Civil Service	6	1	5	0	8
H.K.C.C.	4	1	2	1	5
Indian R.C.	6	1	2	3	5
Craigengower	4	1	1	2	4
R.A.	4	1	1	2	4
East Surreys	6	0	3	3	3
Chinese R.C.	4	0	1	3	1

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
K.C.C.	5	3	2	0	11
I.R.C. 2nd	6	3	0	3	9
H.K.C.C. 2nd	4	2	2	0	8
Police	4	2	1	1	7
Navy 2nd	4	1	2	1	5
R.E.	2	1	0	1	3
C.S.C.C. "A"	5	0	2	3	2
Varsity 2nd	4	0	1	3	1

GOLF.

The only Golf Club competition at Fanling during the week-end has been the monthly qualifying competition for the Captain's Cup, which began on Saturday, continued over yesterday and will be concluded to-day.

The fixture card of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for 1926 has been issued and with it we have received a little handbook, issued with the compliments of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, containing the rules of golf and also the local rules of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

There was a special programme at the Queen's Theatre last night, for in addition to the picture programme, the entertainment was considerably brightened by the selections given by the fine symphony orchestra of H.M.S. *Hawkins*, under the bâton of Bandmaster C. T. Mansfield.

The principal picture on the programme which opened yesterday, was "Oh, You Tony" which featured Tom Mix as a western graduate of a school of etiquette, Tony being the wonder horse.

The large audience greatly appreciated the contributions of the *Hawkins* orchestra and also the splendid picture programme.

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OIL MONOPOLY AT SWATOW.

A DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

In consequence of the protest made by the merchants of Swatow against the Kuomintang Government oil monopoly, the authorities have decided to change the policy into one of government sale. To the public, however, there seems to be very little, if any, difference; and the merchants are still dissatisfied. The American Consulate in Swatow is strongly protesting against the Kuomintang control of the petroleum oil trade, as American interests, especially the Standard Oil Company, are being much affected by this policy.

CHINESE EDITOR CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

FOR PUBLISHING AN ERRONEOUS REPORT.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

More than thirty petitions had been submitted up to January 5th to the authorities of the Kuomintang in Swatow asking for a stay of execution in the case of Mr. Yau Yu, acting editor of the *Ping Pao*, a Chinese newspaper, who has been condemned to death for an alleged erroneous report concerning an important person of this party. The newspaper was confiscated and its editor arrested in the latter part of December.

MRS. SUN YAT SEN'S RETURN TO CANTON.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Upon the arrival of Mrs. Sun Yat Sen on the Tien-tze Wharf at Canton, on the evening of the 8th inst., accompanied by her brother, Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Commissar of the Kuomintang, she was given an unprecedented reception by not only women members of the Kuomintang and ladies of families of the local officials, but also by girl students and women workers' unions. Among those at the wharf to receive the widow of the late Kuomintang chief were Mrs. Wang Ching Wei, wife of the Chairman of the Central Executive Committee, and Mrs. Liao Chung Hoi, widow of the late chief of the labour division of the Kuomintang. Leading Canton officials and a guard of honour were present to accord a public and official welcome to Mrs. Sun.

CANTON RICKSHA COOLIES.

A THREATENED STRIKE.

The several thousand ricksha coolies in Canton may go on strike against the companies hiring out rickshas because the companies are insisting on collecting their rentals of a dollar a day in silver only, while the coolies are being paid by the public in copper coins for short distance. The coolies are offering payment of 70 per cent. of their rentals in silver and 30 per cent. in copper coins. The coolies consider that the ricksha owners should share the suffering from the depreciated copper coinage.

MACAO'S PARK EXTENSION SCHEME.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF CHINA'S SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Residents of Chinshan, a town adjacent to Macao, are still insisting that the Portuguese Government, in refusing to abandon its plans for park extension, is wilfully infringing upon China's sovereignty. They are asking the Canton authorities to instruct the military garrison in Chinshan to take proper action, should the Portuguese persist in their alleged infringement.

MURDER CHARGE.

SEQUEL TO COOLIES' QUARREL.

A sequel to a quarrel between two earth coolies at Morrison Hill on Friday last, resulting in the death of one of the men, was heard at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, when the other coolie was charged with murder.

Detective Inspector T. Murphy stated that there were no marks of external violence, and the doctor's opinion was that death was due to a ruptured spleen.

The case was adjourned.

HOME MAILS.

IRREGULAR ARRIVALS.

Two Home mails *vid* Suez arrived last week-end out of their proper order, London mails dated December 10th arrived on Friday by the P. & O. steamer *Malwa*, while the previous week's mails which came by the *Tokushima Maru* from Singapore did not arrive until Saturday afternoon.

It is very annoying to have mails arriving in this order, especially when it is clear that they might have arrived in their due order if better judgment had been exercised at Singapore. For example the steamer *Eumaeus* left Singapore on the same date as the *Tokushima Maru* (December 31st) and reached Hongkong on January 7th—two days before the Japanese ship. The P. & O. *Delta* left Singapore on January 1st and arrived here on January 8th. The *Malwa* left on January 2nd and arrived here on January 8th. Had the mail been sent by either of these three vessels it would have arrived here earlier than it did, and the mails could have been delivered in proper sequence. It is an old complaint that Hongkong has against the Singapore Post Office authorities that they do not take pains to select the fastest ships for dispatching the mail.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

H.E. the Governor has made the following appointments:—

Members of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years, with effect from January 1st, 1926:—Messrs. D. G. M. Bernard, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, M. P. Talati, J. R. Wood.

Dr. O. F. Lubatti is to act as Monopoly Analyst and as an Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from January 9th, 1926.

The following Medical Practitioners to be members of the Committee to assist Government in the management of the Peak Hospital during the year 1926:—Drs. W. V. M. Koch, M.D., S. S. Strahan, M.B., B.Ch., and J. W. Anderson, M.B., B.Ch.

The following to be members of the Pilotage Board for 1926:—The Assistant Harbour Master (President), an officer of the Royal Navy, Mr. G. D. M. Arthur, Mr. C. B. Riggs and Mr. Henry Neave.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

Mr. J. H. Hunt, the energetic secretary, and the various committees of the European Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon are rapidly getting the many branches of the Association's activity into full swing.

Last week the various sub-committees appointed met on different evenings to draft out their programmes for this year. Many avenues of activity have been planned, covering the educational, social and recreative fields.

One of the interesting events arranged is a Ladies' Night, the first of which will be held on January 21st. To these social functions which should prove a very attractive side of the indoor programme, members of the Y.M.C.A. may invite their friends. For January 28th, there has been arranged a debate, the first of a series, at which the topic to be discussed will be "Should bachelors be taxed?"

It is interesting to note that the general secretary of the International Committee of America (Mr. John R. Mott) is due to pass through the Colony on January 18th, arriving in Hongkong by the s.s. *President Polk*. He is certain to visit the new Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon.

MURDERED DOCTOR.

POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION.

A post-mortem examination has been held on Wong Yuk Ko, the medical graduate of Tokyo University, who, as stated in Saturday's *Daily Press*, was found unconscious on Thursday evening in Tung Hing Lane, Queen's Road, just below the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from severe wounds in the head, and died a few hours after admission to the Government Civil Hospital. It is surmised that an exceedingly sharp chopper was employed to cause the terrible wound on the head. No arrests have been made at present.

A political motive for the crime is suspected as the deceased had been a pro-Chan official in the Southern peninsula prior to the "Reds" capturing Ko Chau, where he was a district magistrate. Afterwards he fled *vid* Kwang Chow Wan to Macao and thence to Hongkong, arriving here on Wednesday and putting up at a local Chinese boarding house, which he only left half an hour before he met his sudden death at the hands of an unknown assailant.

MISSING LADY FOUND.

The whereabouts of the French lady (Mdlle C. Dupuy) who was referred to in the *Daily Press* on Saturday as having been missing from the Astor House Hotel since Sunday, January 3rd, has been traced by the police.

ACCIDENT MARS DANCE.

MASTER DANIELS IS SEVERELY INJURED.

CHILD FALLS 30 FEET.

The masked cinderella dance of the Dockyard Ladies' Club at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday night was considerably marred by an accident which occurred while the gaiety was in full swing. A little boy, aged four years and eight months, the son of Mr. Daniels of the Naval Yard and Mrs. Daniels, fell from a considerable height through a window on the dance floor into the yard situated East of the Institute.

It appears that Mrs. Daniels, who was a member of the Committee responsible for organising the function, was naturally very busy during the evening. Meanwhile her son, it is understood, wandered off and was playing about at the back of the stage on which the orchestra of the *Tamar* was playing for the dances.

The child is alleged to have leaned against the French windows, which apparently were unfastened, for without warning they suddenly opened and the child was precipitated headlong into the yard below, a drop of something like thirty feet.

Willing hands were quickly on the scene and the child was picked up and immediate attention given to him. Medical aid was also requisitioned and the child removed to the French Convent Hospital, Causeway Bay.

Examination revealed that he was suffering from a fractured skull.

Yesterday morning an operation was performed and on enquiry last night at the Hospital the *Daily Press* was informed that although the child's condition was still critical he was progressing as well as could be expected.

FOOD AND DRUGS.

LAST YEAR'S EXAMINATIONS.

During the year 1925, 373 samples of food and drugs were examined in Hongkong, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance.

Of this number, only 21 were found to be adulterated, viz:—Ten of fresh milk, one of coffee, five of vinegar, two of camphorated oil, one of Friars' Balsam, one of spirits of sal-volatile and one of calomel ointment.

The return of samples examined under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance for the quarter ended December 31st, 1925, shows that 133 samples were examined and only five were found to be adulterated, viz:—Three of vinegar, one of coffee and one of calomel ointment.

MUSICAL COMEDY COMING.

VISIT OF A NEW RUSSIAN COMPANY.

(Contributed.)

We are to be favoured next Saturday—for an all-too-short period of three nights—with a visit from a newly-formed Company which is known as The Russian Imperial Light Opera Company. They are passing through here on their way to the Straits and India, and that they are showing here for three nights only is likely to be the one and only cause of complaint that we in Hongkong shall have against The Shanghai Theatrical Enterprises, who are responsible for the present Company.

It is no exaggeration to say that the whole of the Company consists of Stars of the first magnitude in the theatrical firmament. So much is that a fact, that any member of the Company is prepared to take any part at any time and at a moment's notice. It is not often that the ordinarily-constituted man can see that any good has come out of the Russian Revolution, but it is solely due to the Revolution that we are to be favoured with a visit from such a high-class company. As practically every one of the performers in this Russian Imperial Light Opera Company—and they wish special emphasis laid on the Imperial—a gesture!—was trained at the Imperial School of Opera at Moscow, a world-famous school—which has given so many Stars to Covent Garden and to New York—it is hardly to be wondered at if we expect something out of the ordinary this week.

There is to be one performance at the Theatre Royal next Saturday and two at the Star Theatre on Sunday and Monday. The Shanghai Theatrical Enterprises are doubly our benefactors in that, not content with bringing a Company here that is of out-standing merit, they have decided to revert to pre-war prices of $3, $2 and $1. As if this was not enough, they are instituting an innovation which will remove what many people here consider a grievance. There is to be no charge made for programmes, and that the programmes are not going to be a mere flimsy piece of paper is guaranteed by the fact that it is being got up by one who has long been associated with all the highest class programmes got up for the leading Amateur performances.

It is safe to say that the present performance promises to be one of the outstanding events of the Winter season, and it is predicted that discussion is likely to range around the subject of the beauty of the Ballet for a long time to come.

LOCAL SPORT.

BOXING.

THE H.K.B.A. TOURNAMENT.

[BY CADOFYDD.]

The programme for the Hongkong Boxing Association Tournament, which is to be held at the Theatre Royal on Thursday next is as under:—

Main Event, fifteen-round contest for the Featherweight Championship of the Colony and the Belt: A.B. Gardner, H.M.S. *Hermes*, v. Drummer Bowles, 1st East Surrey Regt.

Special ten-round middleweight contest: A.B. Ewin, H.M.S. *Hermes* v. A.B. Pearce, H.M.S. *Hawkins*.

Six-round middleweight contest: Stoker Thomson, H.M.S. *Ambrose*, v. A.G. Gray, H.M.S. *Iroquois*.

Six-round lightweight contest: Stoker Pemberton, H.M.S. *Marazion*, v. Stoker Brown, H.M.S. *Hawkins*.

Six-round featherweight contest: H. Major, Hongkong, v. Corpl. Choules, 1st East Surrey Regt.

Lightweight: L.S. Baker, H.M.S. *Hermes* v. Ldg. Sto. Everett, H.M.S. *Robin*.

The main event will, of course, be the chief attraction, and the fight should be of a very high standard. Both men can box and fight.

Gardner defeated Bowles over 6 rounds on points, and on that occasion he was the cleverer boxer. Since that fight Bowles has even improved, and over 15 rounds he has a better chance of winning. On the occasion of the previous fight, Gardner was about 10 lbs. heavier, and this was naturally a handicap to Bowles. The weights will now be somewhat even. Gardner will box in his taking style, but will he keep Bowles out for 15 rounds? I do not think he can, and I am depending on Bowles' tenacity and aggressiveness to win him the fight.

I am glad to see that Ewin is to give another fight; and I am also pleased to see that A.B. Pearce, of the *Hawkins*, is his opponent. Pearce has twice defeated "Dusty" Miller, who is a very clever boxer. He will give Ewin a good fight.

I know very little about A.B. Gray, of the *Iroquois*, but his opponent Stoker Thomson, *Ambrose*, is a tenacious fighter. Gray will have to be good to defeat Thompson.

Pemberton, of the *Marazion*, meets a hefty opponent in Brown, of the *Hawkins*, and the latter should win.

I am pleased to see that Harry Major has again been given a bout. But I do not consider Corpl. Choules, his opponent, either as a good boxer or a hard hitter. Major should win with ease.

L.S. Baker, of the *Hermes*, is a dour fighter, and his opponent Ldg. Sto. Everett, of the *Robin*, is stated to have a good record. I have not seen Everett, but I feel that, however good he may be, Baker will give and take unflinchingly.

On the whole the programme is an excellent one, and should attract a good house.

THE COLOUR BAR.

Reference was made in the *Daily Press* on Saturday, to the presence of Kid Alfred, a 20-year old Filipino fighter, who is seeking a contest in Hongkong. He is certified under the rules and regulations of the French Boxing Association, and has fought Naegalin, the featherweight champion of the French Navy on two occasions. On the first occasion he lost on points over 12 rounds, and at the second attempt the decision was a draw.

Kid Alfred will not have a bout in Hongkong, because of the Services' colour bar; and there is no likelihood that a suitable civilian opponent can be found.

THE FANLING HOUNDS.

There were two hunting appointments over the week-end. On Saturday the Fanling Hounds met at 3 p.m. at the Sheung Shui Police Station and yesterday morning at the junction of Lok Ma Chau and Fanling Road.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

RETURNS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.

The returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended December 31st, 1925, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, appears in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*, as follows:

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
	$	$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	14,504,348	5,000,000*
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	42,326,967	36,000,000†
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	1,459,875	550,000§
Total	$58,291,190	$41,550,000

* In addition Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,189,575.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £3,108,897.

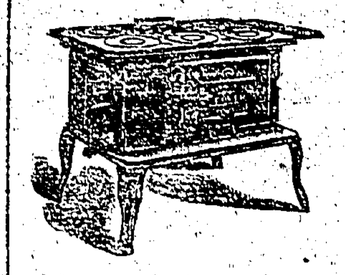
§ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £360,000 5½ per cent. Treasury Bonds repayable at 100 in 1930. Latest market price 102½-103.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory issued the following report at 8.45 a.m. yesterday:—The anti-cyclone over China has spread eastward. A strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local forecast: N.E. winds; fresh, fine.

PORTABLE RANGES.



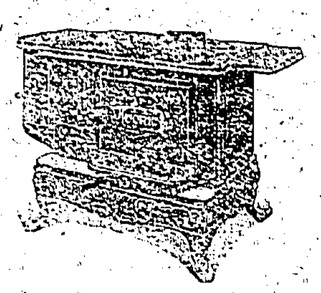
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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1926. [3059

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1926. [3060

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1926.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., on WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 15TH JANUARY, to WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, both days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1926. [3056

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer
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having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Jan., 1926, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on 13th January, 1926.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1926. [3058

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

3RD DAY, 7TH RACE, 3RD MARCH, 1926.

THE UNITED SERVICES CUP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Conditions for This Race have been Altered and should Read as under:—

CONDITIONS.—A Cup will be presented to the Winner with $400 added. Second $250 Third $150. For China Ponies the *bona fide* property of, and to be ridden by, Officers of H. M.'s Regular Forces. "Polo Ponies" leased by Officers will, for the purpose of This Race, be considered as the *bona fide* property of such Officers. CATCH WEIGHTS AT 160 LBS. Entrance Fee $5. Once Round (about 7 Furlongs and 55 yards). [3054

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the Forthcoming RACES CLOSE on SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 1926, at 3 P.M., and must be sent to the SECRETARY, c/o LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings on or before This Date.

Entry Forms are Now Ready and can be had at the JOCKEY CLUB STABLES, RACE COURSE, HONGKONG CLUB or LINSTEAD & DAVIS. [3042

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ENTRIES May Now Be Made for the Various Events.

Forms and Full Particulars can be Obtained at the PAVILION.

Entries CLOSE on SATURDAY, 30TH JANUARY, 1926.

L. S. GREENHILL,
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NOTICE.

MACAO TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that An AUCTION SALE for the Exclusive Privilege of Establishing the GAME of FAN-TAN in MACAO, for THREE YEARS, from the 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1926, to the 31st JANUARY, 1929, will take place Here in MACAO, on the 20TH INST., at 10.30 A.M., in the Hall of This Department and before the Committee mentioned in Article 166 of the Regulation of the 3RD OCTOBER, 1921.

There will be No Upset Price for This Bidding Privilege and Oral Bids will be Accepted. Only those who have previously deposited $50,000 with the Local Branch of the NATIONAL ULTRAMARINO BANK, who are the Government's Cashiers, will be Allowed To Bid. The said Deposit will be Returned to Unsuccessful Bidders.

The Other Conditions may be Seen in the MACAO TREASURY DEPARTMENT, as well as at the PORTUGUESE CONSULATES in Hongkong.

PLINIO TINOCO,
Chief of the
MACAO TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Macao Treasury Department, 31st December, 1925. [3051

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "EUMAEUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 7th January.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th January, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th January, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1926 [3046

S.S. "FONTAINEBLEAU."

COMPAGINE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MARSEILLES, &c., also Cargo from ex s.s. "PORTHOS" "AMBOISE" and "AMAZONE" in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before 12 Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 13th inst., at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Landing Charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Saturday, the 16th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 10. a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
Agent.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1926. [3049

INTIMATIONS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4061 for ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES NUMBERED 78654/78753 in the above Company standing in the Name of TSEUNG E TAK Having Been Reported LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE is Produced Within One Month from Date Hereof, it will thereafter be held by the Company as NULL AND VOID, and A NEW CERTIFICATE for the Said Shares Will Be Issued.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1925. [3026

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M., on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage Period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th January, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1926. [3052

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER "DELTA."

ARRIVED HONGKONG ON 8TH JAN., 1926.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
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Hongkong, 8th January, 1926. [3055

INTIMATION

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MARRIAGE.

ANDREWS—HARDY.—At Lakewood, New Jersey, January 1st, LEWIS R. ANDREWS to HOPE HARDY, formerly of Shanghai.

DEATH.

ROSS.—At Shanghai, December 30th, CHIN TAI HEE, the beloved wife of the late C. H. J. Ross, of the Customs Service.

Hongkong Office: 1A, Chater Road.
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 11TH, 1926.

THE KUOMINTANG AND FINANCIAL REFORM.

HOWEVER much we may quarrel with certain aspects of the policy of the Kuomintang (the Nationalist Party in China) there are some features of it which everybody who wishes well to China can cordially approve. We rank among these well-wishers of China the "Imperialist Powers" against whom the Kuomintang is misguidedly preaching the gospel of hate. One feature of the Party's policy which we have particularly in mind at the moment is its campaign for financial reform. From a series of resolutions which are to come before the Party Congress now being held at Canton we learn that "the financial policy of the Nationalist Government aims at the improvement and reorganisation of the existing system of finance . . . by consolidating (unifying) in the hands of the Nationalist Government all the finances by creating stable State and Local Budgets, without deficit, by re-organising the whole taxation system, by creating a healthy monetary circulation and currency system, by regulating the Banking policy, and, finally, by making wide use of State credit." When that great object is achieved most of the ills which at present afflict China will disappear, including "unequal treaties," which exist simply because China is an ill-governed country, and adequate security for trade could not be assured without them. One of the resolutions to be submitted to the Congress claims for China "the lawful right of every foreign State to levy duties and taxes established by law from all citizens residing in its territory irrespective of their nationality or place of residence." In other words, it is a claim to extend Chinese taxation to foreigners in the treaty ports. There would be no more objection to this on the part of foreign residents in China than there is on the part of foreign residents in any country of Europe, or in the United States, if foreign residents in China could be assured by the existence of effective government, that the obligations on China's part which go with the exercise of "lawful rights" would be duly fulfilled. In other words, if foreign residents in China are to pay the "duties and taxes established by law," they need first to be assured that China has, in the first place, a single law-giving authority. The resolutions put before the Congress at Canton are proof that this essential condition does not yet exist. Everybody indeed is well aware of that fact. One resolution reads: "The Kuomintang considers it necessary to start a most determined war against abuses in taxation, against the formerly existing conditions when all civil and military authorities were imposing and collecting taxes and duties from the population." It would be an act of supererogation to start a war against conditions which "formerly existed." The fact is, and the Kuomintang Congress is perfectly well aware of it, that such conditions are now existing, if not throughout the entire length and breadth of China, at all events in most of the Eighteen Provinces. Another resolution affirms that "Legislation in regard to taxation must be clear and exact. It must be so worded as to be understood by the wide masses of the population. All regulations and laws concerning taxes must be given wide publicity. Everyone must know what amount of taxes he is to pay to the State according to law, and must know that beyond that amount nobody can claim anything from him." That is just one of the things that everybody does know in States with which Foreign Powers conclude treaties on terms of equality. More than twenty-five years ago Great Britain and some of the other Powers, in revised treaties, pledged themselves to relinquish extraterritorial rights when they were satisfied that the state of Chinese laws and the arrangements for their administration, and other considerations warranted them in so doing. Misgovernment in China is responsible for the existence of unequal treaties. We do not wish to anticipate the verdict of the International Commission which is to consider China's demand for the abolition of extraterritoriality, but it is obvious that it will rest with the Chinese Government to establish it as a fact that foreigners when placed under Chinese jurisdiction will enjoy security and protection in all respects equal to such as they have in countries with which their Governments have "equal treaties." In so far as that is the aim and object of the Kuomintang foreign traders in China would have nothing to fear from it, but, on the contrary, a great deal to be thankful for.

The s.s. *St. Albans* arrived on Saturday with a heavy mail from Australian ports and Manila.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* that the name of the Wo Hing Navigation Company, Limited, has been struck off the local Register.

Letters and papers (London, December 19th) from Home and Europe *viâ* Negapatam are due on Friday by the s.s. *Pembrokeshire*.

Work on the tomb for the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen in Nanking will begin shortly. Messrs. Yan Shin Kee have been selected by tender for its construction, says a Shanghai report.

A small Chinese cruiser, flying the Red Flag of the Southern China Government, arrived in port yesterday. The vessel, which is lying at the naval anchorage, saluted the Port shortly after 1 p.m.

The next mail from the United Kingdom *viâ* Siberia is coming by the s.s. *Yingchow* which is carrying 23 bags from London *viâ* this route. She is expected to-morrow.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. John Norrie Owen to Miss Ada May Meadows, and of Captain Oleg Vldimar Presaloy, of the s.s. *Philadelphia*, to Mrs. Myrtle Elizabeth Quelch, widow, residing at the King Edward Hotel.

In view of the eclipse which will shortly take place, the Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie devoted his sermon at the Union Church yesterday morning to this subject, basing his address on eclipses referred to in the Bible. Mr. Maconachie is giving an illustrated lecture on Thursday evening in the Union Church Hall on "Eclipses of the sun and moon."

The meeting of members of the Association of subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme which was held on Saturday afternoon at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, was private. At the meeting the report of the Executive Committee and the report of the Association's architect were presented and the future activities of the Association discussed.

Among residents who left for Home by the P. & O. *Macedonia* on Saturday were Mr. H. A. Taylor (Assistant Superintendent and Monopoly Analyst, Imports and Exports Department) and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Cormack and Miss M. W. Newsholme (Queen's College), Mr. G. T. Eveleigh, Inspector R. Marks (of Mount Gough Station), Sergeant R. Knowles, and Revenue Officer W. A. Browne.

The Rev. T. B. Powell, Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, has received an interesting letter from Mr. Philip Clayton, who is organising branches of the famous Toc H. in the East, in which he refers to his work in India and the F.M.S., and asking for his views on the way to work Toc H. in Hongkong. Mr. Clayton was to have visited Hongkong a short while ago, but owing to strike trouble his visit was deferred.

In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, the current issue of the *Government Gazette* contains the usual police notice indicating the districts in which it is permissible for crackers to be fired during the holidays at stated times. The Police have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing crackers in contravention of the restrictions. The firing of Bombs, "Electric" crackers, and "Golden Coin" crackers is strictly prohibited.

Another interesting and enjoyable field day was held by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps yesterday. There was an excellent muster from all companies, the contingents entraining at Kowloon at 9 a.m. for their destination. The field of operation was between Taipo Market and Fanling and during the day various manœuvres, field training and firing practices were carried out. The Corps returned to Kowloon by the 3.11 p.m. train from Fanling.

The death took place on the 19th ult. on board the P. & O. liner *Naldera* of Mr. Clifford Reeve Cole, late manager of the P. & O. Banking Corporation, Colombo. Mr. Cole had been suffering from ill-health for some time. Mr. Cole, who first came out to the East in 1907 to take up an appointment in Karachi, subsequently held appointments in Bombay and Calcutta. He went to Colombo from India in February of last year. He was forty-two years of age.

It being "expedient for the execution of a public purpose" H.E. The Governor has directed, under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, that all graves in a certain portion of Hau Pui Lung Cemetery shall be removed. It is also ordered that all graves in certain portions of Mount Caroline Cemetery be removed. All reasonable expenses in connection with these removals and re-interments are to be defrayed out of the public revenue of the Colony.

St. John's Cathedral monthly booklet notes that the prisoners at the Gaol were not forgotten during the Festive Season. Through the generosity of two gentlemen, Christmas offerings were made to poor people, and these included several needy Europeans, the prisoners at the Gaol, homeless Chinese and two charity schools. The prison library is the Chaplain's special care, and books that are finished with will be welcomed. These books should be sent to the Cathedral Hall.

DEPARTURE OF MR. AND MRS. FLETCHER.

A large crowd said farewell to the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., and Mrs. Fletcher, at Statue Pier on Saturday morning, just before they left for Ceylon on the s.s. *Macedonia*.

Mr. Fletcher had just paid an official visit to Government House, and H.E. the Governor was not at the Pier, but there were present most of Mr. Fletcher's colleagues in the Government Service, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, members of the Consular Body and a large number of other friends, European and Chinese. Mrs. Fletcher was the recipient of a perfect shower of bouquets.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

TUAN CHI JUI QUALIFIES TELEGRAM OF RESIGNATION.

CHINESE POLITICAL OPINION.

ACTION MAY FORESHADOW HIS REMAINING IN OFFICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, January 9th.

The telegram of the Chief Executive, Tuan Chi Jui, mentioned yesterday, was sent out at 11 p.m., according to the secretary attached to the Chief Executive's Headquarters.

The revised version differs from that telegraphed yesterday, chiefly in that it is much more indefinite and does not mention the date of Tuan's retirement specifically.

Tuan Chi Jui requests the provincial leaders to submit suggestions for solving the constitutional problem; and declares that when this is done, he will rid himself of the heavy burden of office and carry out his intention of retiring, which he has repeatedly voiced.

The revised version is regarded in Chinese political circles as a *ballon d'essai*, foreshadowing a movement to retain Tuan Chi Jui in office.

FENG TO TRAVEL.

PEKING, January 9th.

This afternoon's Cabinet meeting, under presidency of the Premier, Mr. Hsu Shih Ying, which was attended by all the Ministers except Messrs. C. T. Wang, Yu Yao Jen and Tu Hsi Kuei (holders of the Foreign, Interior and Navy portfolios), discussed Feng Yu Hsiang's resignation.

It was decided to accept it and appoint him special Commissioner for the study of industries in Foreign Countries.

The following appointments were also decided: Chang Chi Chiang to be Tupan of the North-West and act concurrently as Tutung of Chahar; Li Ming Chung to be Tupan of Kansu; Liu Yu Fen to be Tutung of Suiyuan; Li Yun Lung Tupan of Shensi and Ching Yueh Hsiao Assistant Director of Military Affairs in Shensi.

BRITISH POLICY APPROVED.

LONDON, January 10th.

The *Observer*, commenting on the latest developments in China, expresses the opinion that nothing has been seriously at fault with the spirit of British policy—declared long ago—except that it has sadly lagged behind opportunities of making itself practically clear.

The paper notes in this category the delays in connection with the Shanghai episode and the return of the Boxer indemnity. The *Observer* expresses confidence in the Willingdon Delegation, which sails on January 15th, to deal with the latter subject.

LORD WILLINGDON INTERVIEWED.

Lord Willingdon, when interviewed, said he was very keenly contemplating his visit to China. He was not able to say how the enquiry would be conducted; nor did he desire to discuss numerous schemes which might probably be considered. But he hoped to obtain the opinion of representative people in China—particularly Chinese. He was glad of the assistance of three Chinese colleagues and trusted they would succeed in evolving a scheme, which would meet the approval of the Chinese Government and serve the best interests of the country.

THE EXTRALITY COMMISSION.

PEKING, January 9th.

Despite the political uncertainties, it is officially announced that the Extrality Commission will be held. The opening session is fixed for Tuesday, for the election of a Chairman and Chinese and Foreign Secretaries-General.

An address of welcome will be read, to which the Japanese delegate, Mr. Eki Hioki, will respond.

ATTITUDE OF JAPAN.

TOKYO, January 9th.

Reports from Mukden regarding Chang Tso Lin's resignation are contradictory, the *Asahi* special correspondent averring that the war lord has decided not to retire and the *Hochi* representative declaring that he is retiring with his son immediately.

Official reports have not been received.

A Foreign Office spokesman stated that even if Tuan Chi Jui retires, resulting in both the customs and extraterritoriality conferences being postponed, Japan does not intend to withdraw her delegates, but instead to leave them to exchange informal views with the other Power's delegates pending the establishment of a stable government.

It is understood that Japan will withhold recognition of the new Chinese Ministry until and unless she is satisfied that it is firmly established.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FLOODS IN EUROPE.

DARK OUTLOOK IN HOLLAND THROUGH DYKE BURSTING.

POPE SENDS DONATION.

AMSTERDAM, January 9th.

It reported from Kampen, near Zwolle, that the river has inundated practically the entire triangle of Elburg, Kampen and Hattum, including many villages. Many refugees and cattle are being accommodated at Kampen.

Even if the floods subside immediately, it is believed that it will be impossible to drain the flooded area between Maas and Waal under two months. Three persons have been drowned near Sheerenburg, in Gelderland.

WATER SUBSIDING.

LONDON, January 10th.

Both the Thames and Seine are falling. The former had dropped 16 inches at Marlow from the highest flood level. Improvement is also slight but general throughout France.

While the Ysel in Holland has fallen over 12 inches, water in the flooded area caused by the breach of the Ysel dyke, is rising half an inch hourly and is now practically level with the top of the railway dyke.

EARLIER CABLES.

YSEL DYKE BURSTS.

AMSTERDAM, January 8th.

The Ysel dyke, near Zalk, in the Province of Overysel, is reported to have burst this morning.

The water is rushing in over Oldebrock and Polar, threatening a number of villages.

POPE'S DONATION.

His Holiness the Pope has given 20,000 florins toward the flood relief funds.

TO PREVENT PILLAGE.

In order to prevent pillaging the authorities have prohibited unauthorised persons from using boats and rafts in the flooded areas after dark. They are also permitting the police to use fire-arms when necessary.

SEINE RISING.

PARIS, January 8th.

The Seine is still rising. The water is penetrating the underground stations and the river is filtrating into the Paris-Orleans Railway between the city sections. Many train services have been suspended.

BELGIAN FLOODS SUBSIDE.

BRUSSELS, January 8th.

The floods are subsiding everywhere.

LATEST CABLES.

GERMANS AND JEWS.

CURIOUS THREAT OF THE RIGHT EXTREMISTS.

BERLIN, January 10th.

The Legal Committee of the Reichstag, are discussing the Democratic motion submitted to the Reichstag before Christmas, authorising individual Federal States to settle claims from ruling princes, as they consider fit without resorting to the Courts.

The Right Extremists declare that if the motion is carried they intend to submit a Bill to the Reichstag, demanding the expropriation of property of all Jews who have immigrated to Germany since August 1st, 1914.

LATEST CABLES.

FALSE FRENCH NOTES.

NINETEEN PERSONS NOW ARE UNDER ARREST.

"TIMES" ON SITUATION.

BUDAPEST, January 9th.

There are now nineteen persons arrested and accused of complicity in the bank note affair.

According to the newspapers, the police, acting on the information of officials, have interrogated Hajts, former Chief of the Cartographical Institute, who has been kept under arrest.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

BUDAPEST, January 19th.

A long official statement, recapitulating events connected with the banknote forgeries, says that altogether 24 precautionary arrests have been made in Amsterdam, The Hague, Hamburg and Budapest.

The statement reconstructs the affair and says that the idea originated with Prince Windeschgraetz, who won over Nadossy, Ladislaus and Gerol. The work was carried out in a cellar of the Institute. Thirty thousand French notes of one thousand francs each were made, not counting the "throwouts." Systematic steps were taken to utter them in Northern Europe and Milan. The forgeries were discovered in Holland, whereupon steps were immediately taken by the Prince's secretary to stop operations. Plates at the Institute cellar were destroyed and the machinery was smashed up and sold as scrap iron. All the forgeries not disposed of were destroyed.

Incidentally it is mentioned that Prince Windischgraetz's valet surreptitiously possessed himself of seven notes, which had been rejected as faulty. It was the circulation of one of these that aided detection and the unravelling of the whole business. The statement finds no reason for concluding that the crime was initiated or promoted by any political party or other organisation, from patriotic motives.

EARLIER CABLES.

BISHOP GIVES EVIDENCE.

BUDAPEST, January 8th.

Giving evidence at a police enquiry into the banknote affair, the military Roman Catholic Bishop, M. Stefana Dravecz, admitted that he knew the objects inspiring the forgeries but dissociated himself therefrom directly he discovered the proposed adopted means. There are now six employees of the Cartographical Institute in custody.

"TIMES" ON THE ALARM.

LONDON, January 9th.

Amid a welter of accusations in the European Press against the Hungarian Government, the Regent, Admiral Horthy, and other prominent personages in connection with the bank note affair, and scare stories of a widespread plot to reshape the map of Europe, the *Times*, in a leader, utters a warning note.

The *Times* says impartial opinion in Britain will reserve judgment until the facts have been disclosed, while it is realised extremist leaders will stop at nothing in furtherance of their political aims.

No evidence has hitherto been produced implicating the Hungarian Government whose belief, that the scheme was really a plot to fill the pockets of criminals who got the aid of certain credulous Royalists with a view to giving it Royalist colour, appears to the *Times* to be less improbable an explanation than the reckless stories broadcast all over Europe.

The *Times* says that were there substantial grounds for the belief that the Hungarian Government is not loyally carrying out its undertakings to combat the efforts in favour of the Hapsburgs the Great Powers would have to take action, but there is reason to hope investigation will reveal that such action will not be necessary.

[The circulation at the Hague of a quantity of forged 1,000 franc French bank notes, apparently produced in Hungary, led to the arrest of two Hungarians in Holland, also the arrest at Budapest of the private secretary and valet of Prince Louis Windischgraetz, who is ex-Minister of Supplies. A further sensation was caused by the arrest of the Prince himself, who is a Privy Councillor and a member of one of the most distinguished families in Central Europe. According to the curiously worded official statement, the forgeries were executed not for reasons of personal gain but assumed patriotic grounds. The Minister of the Interior ordered an interrogation of certain officials in the State map printing office.]

LATEST CABLES.

INDIAN BOMB PLOT.

NINE BENGALIS SENTENCED BY SPECIAL TRIBUNAL.

CALCUTTA, January 9th.

A special tribunal found the nine Bengalis, arrested on November 10th in connection with the discovery of a bomb factory in the suburbs of Calcutta, guilty. Three were sentenced to transportation for 10 years; four to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment and two to 3 years' imprisonment each.

It was stated at the beginning of the trial that the Police had discovered, besides bombs and explosives, a document, addressed to the clerk of a steamer, indicating how the arms and ammunition were being smuggled into India from Singapore and the Far East.

TREATMENT OF LEPROSY.

INDIAN DOCTOR DEMONSTRATES NEW VACCINE.

BOMBAY, January 9th.

What is described as a new vaccine treatment for leprosy was demonstrated before the Indian Science Congress by an Indian medical man, Dr. Row, President of the medical section.

Members of Congress state that remarkable results were achieved by means of the vaccine, prepared by Dr. Row from tubercle bacilli. Nodules melt and the facial contour is restored by an anæsthetic; patches disappear and perforating ulcers heal in four to five months.

LATEST CABLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

TIDAL WAVE IN U.S.

HARBOUR IN MAINE IS SUCKED DRY.

BERNARD, Me., January 10th.

There was an unprecedented occurrence here to-day, when a tidal wave slowly sucked the harbour dry. It then slowly crashed towards the shore, carrying with it 50 unmanned fishing craft.

The tidal wave was preceded by a deep rumbling sound; but there was no earthquake.

HOOVER AS TRUST-BUSTER.

AS LITTLE SUITED AS BALD MAN TO SELL HAIR TONIC.

AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT.

NEW YORK, January 10th.

"Mr. Hoover is as little suited to go trust-busting as a bald-headed man is to sell hair tonic."

Thus the Democratic organ, the *New York World* on the Minister of Commerce's alleged eagerness to harry foreign monopolies, like British rubber control: while ignoring investigation of the affairs of the Aluminium Company at home.

The *World*, in similar strain, cartoons the British rubber monopoly in Republican eyes as a devil with horns and the Aluminium Trust as an angel with wings. It accuses the administration of being blind in one eye and very proud of its defect, because it is blind to the privileges enjoyed by a domestic trust, which supports it; but ready to attack foreign trusts whenever American "Big Business" wishes it. The paper concludes by advising Mr. Hoover to subside.

U.S "ALUMINIUM TRUST."

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OPEN ENQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, January 9th.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has begun an investigation of the affairs of the Aluminium Company of America, of which Mr. Andrew Mellon is a prominent shareholder, with the object of ascertaining why no proceedings for contempt were brought against the company under the old decree of the Court.

The investigation, which is inspired by the Opposition, is directed primarily against the U.S. Attorney-General for not bringing proceedings against the so-called Aluminium Trust for failure to obey a Court decree in 1912, permitting the Trust to do business under certain conditions which the Opposition say have been violated.

The investigation also is directed against the Federal Trade Commission which is alleged to have failed to hand over important evidence to the Department of Justice.

MEXICO AND ALIENS.

STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO PETROLEUM LAW.

AN AMERICAN PROTEST.

MEXICO CITY, January 9th.

The Department of Industry officially states that it intends to continue the policy of equity and fairness in administering the Petroleum Law. It also intends to invite all oil companies to appoint delegates to a conference at which they may submit objections to the law.

U.S. LODGES PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, January 9th.

The American Ambassador to Mexico City has formally protested against the retroactive features in the new Mexican anti-Alien Land Law.

FORCEFUL TERMS.

WASHINGTON, January 10th.

The American Ambassador protested to the Mexican Government after prolonged negotiations, which failed to remove certain features from the Law. The Petroleum Act is considered to violate the Mexican Assurances of 1923 when the United States accorded diplomatic recognition.

The State Department's protest is couched in forceful terms. It points out that the United States previously objected to the application of Article XXVII. of the Mexican Constitution.

There is reason to believe that President Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg will adhere to the standing declaration of American policy that the U.S. Government will only support the Mexican Government so long as it protects American rights and complies with international engagements and obligations.

U.S. AND RUBBER.

PRESIDENT AGAINST LOANS IN AID TO PLANTERS.

MR. HULL'S PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, January 9th.

President Coolidge has expressed the opinion that there is no occasion to adopt the suggestion for a grant of Government loans to develop American owned rubber growing in the Philippines and elsewhere.

He is further convinced that the interests concerned have adequate funds for such purposes.

MR. HULL'S BILL.

Mr. Hull has introduced a Bill into the House of Representatives for repeal of the 10 per cent. tariff on rubber tyres.

He declared: "The Republican Tariff and the accompanying trade restrictions have invited a British rubber monopoly."

EARLIER CABLES.

PAPERS ARE AMUSED.

NEW YORK, January 8th.

Most of the editorials on yesterday's proceedings of the House of Representatives Committee for the investigation of rubber prices, are inclined to take a semi-humorous view of the plight of American rubber interests.

The *New York World* suggests that Mr. Hoover himself was mainly responsible for starting the talk of retaliation which he now deprecates, and accuses Mr. Hoover of ignoring the fact that the price of rubber is as high in Britain as it is elsewhere.

The *New York Times* protests against "the glaring inconsistency of the American Government in protesting against other countries fostering monopolies and maintaining high prices" in view of the similar effects of high tariffs in America, and it recalls that American wheat growers and Cuban sugar planters were officially advised to restrict production so as to maintain prices.

DISASTER IN MEXICO.

FLOODS CAUSE HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

LOS ANGELES, January 8th.

Newspaper despatches describe devastating floods in the neighbourhood of Santiago, and Ixquintla, in the district of Nayarit, West Mexico. The Governor of Nayarit estimates that there are 500 dead and that the damage is three million pesos.

FORTY-SIX INCHES OF RAIN.

NOGALES, ARIZONA, Jan. 8th.

The loss of life in the floods in the district of Mayarit is not so great as was feared. Forty-four inches of rain fell in thirty-six hours. The greatest loss occurred in the exceedingly rich agricultural area of the Santiago river valley where hundreds of acres are inundated and crops ruined. Immense damage is also reported from Tepic.

(*Other Cables on page 8.*)

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

A TOKYO INCIDENT.

BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR AND REGENT OF JAPAN.

CLASH WITH BYSTANDERS.

TOKYO, January 9th.

It is officially confirmed that this morning the Brazilian Ambassador attempted to cross a road along which the Prince Regent was about to pass on his way to the Palace after the annual troop review, but bystanders remonstrated with him, whereupon the Ambassador struck out.

Two policemen who endeavoured to intervene were injured by the Brazilian diplomat. It is understood that the Foreign Office is investigating the matter.

OUTBURST IN PRESS.

This morning's papers give prominence to the Brazilian Ambassador's "outrage," which is regarded not only as causing bodily injury and interfering with the police in executing their duties, but also as disrespect to the Imperial procession by a diplomat who should have known better.

The *Kokumin* and other papers recommend that Mr. Deliman Silva be recalled by the Brazilian Government.

Though the Ambassador has not yet explained his action it is believed that his lack of knowledge of the language was partly responsible for the incident.

It seems that the police prevented the angered crowds from mobbing the Ambassador whose identity was not at first known.

THE AMBASSADOR EXPLAINS.

TOKYO, January 9th.

It is learned from the Foreign Office that the Brazilian Ambassador, Mr. De Limae Silva has sent to Baron Shidehara, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, his own written account showing that the language difficulty was partly responsible but making no apology.

It is understood that the Government has decided not to take up the question diplomatically, but has forwarded letters to the metropolitan police with a request that they treat the matter as between themselves and the Ambassador.

HEALTH IN THE FAR EAST.

DR. SEVERN RETURNS TO HONGKONG.

Dr. A. G. M. Severn (Assistant M.O.H. of Hongkong) who has been visiting Japan and other places at the request of the Governments concerned, and in connection with the interchange of views of health officers organised by the League of Nations Health Committee, has returned to Hongkong, and is at present preparing an official report for the Hongkong Government.

While he was in Tokyo, Dr. Severn attended unofficially the Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine, at which Dr. W. B. A. Moore was Hongkong's representative. He also visited Korea, Manchuria and North China. In spite of the trouble then impending, the delegates were entertained to dinner by Marshal Chang Tso Lin at Mukden.

Tientsin, Dairen and Peking were visited. At Peking the delegates were entertained by officials of the Government. At Shanghai, Dr. Severn spent some time studying matters of public health, which he also did at Hangchow, where leper and other hospitals, medical schools, etc., were visited.

At the request of the Japanese Government he then went to Formosa, and there he travelled more than 700 miles, visiting the chief cities, and investigating the measures for the prevention of malaria.

THE "IMPLACABLE."

GIFT OF £15,000 BUT £7,000 STILL NEEDED.

Lord Beatty, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, in a letter states that about £7,000 is still required to make good the upper works of the old Trafalgar ship *Implacable* (captured from the French), and to equip the vessel as a holiday training ship for boys.

Thanks chiefly to an anonymous gift of £15,000, the under water repairs are being put in hand.

The King has subscribed £50.

Hongkong Weekly Press.

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AUGUST 8TH.

AUGUST 29TH.

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The issue of August 29th contains the full report of the great indignation meeting held at the Theatre Royal, together with the text of the Telegram sent to the Prime Minister.

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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

RESULTS OF MATCHES IN CUP AND LEAGUES.

LONDON, January 9th.

Following are the results of matches played to-day in the third round proper of the English Football Association Cup:

CUP RESULTS.

New Brighton, 2; Wednesday, 1.
Wolverhampton, 1; Arsenal, 1.
Derby C., 0; Portsmouth, 0.
Notts C., 2; Leicester, 0.
Everton, 1; Fulham, 1.
Sunderland, 8; Boston, 1.
West Brom. A., 4; Bristol C., 1.
Spurs, 5; West Ham., 0.
Chesterfield, 0; Clapton O., 1.
Portvale, 2; Manchester U., 3.
Hull, 0; Aston Villa, 3.
Sheffield U., 2; Stockport, 0.
*Clapton, 2; Swindon, 3.
Southampton, 0; Liverpool, 0.
Notts F., 4; Bradford C., 0.
Newcastle, 4; Aberdare, 1.
Plymouth, 1; Chelsea, 2.
Northampton, 3; Crystal Pal., 3.
Bolton, 1; Accrington, 0.
Wigan, 2; Stoke, 5.
Birmingham, 2; Grimsby, 0.
Cardiff, 2; Burnley, 2.
South Shields, 3; Chilton, 0.
Charlton, 0; Huddersfield, 1.
Rotherham, 2; Bury, 3.
Corinthians, 3; Manchester C., 3.
Blackburn, 1; Preston, 1.
Blackpool, 0; Swansea, 2.
Bournemouth, 2; Reading, 0.
Middlesbro', 5; Leeds, 1.
Millwall, 1; Oldham, 1.
Southend, 5; Southport, 2.

*—This match was played on the West Ham ground.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

LONDON, January 9th.

There were no games played in the first or second division of the English League. Following are results of matches:—

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bristol R., 2; Norwich C., 2.
Gillingham, 1; Brentford, 3.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Bradford, 3; Nelson, 0.
Durham C., 1; Crewe A., 1.
Hartlepools U., 4; Lincoln C., 2.
Tranmere R., 1; Doncaster R., 0.
Walsall, 5; Wrexham, 1.
Coventry, 2; Barrow, 0.
Halifax, 0; Ashington, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: (DIV. 1.).

Celtic, 1; Raith R., 0.
Clydebank, 1; Motherwell, 1.
Cowdenbeath, 1; Aberdeen, 1.
Dundee, 1; St. Mirren, 1.
Falkirk, 1; Dundee U., 1.
Hamilton A., 3; Rangers, 3.
Hearts, 4; Queen's Pk., 2.
Morton, 1; Kilmarnock, 2.
Partick T., 2; Hibernians, 1.
St. Johnstone, 3; Airdrieonians, 7.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

VICTORIA DEFEAT SOUTHERN TEAM.

MELBOURNE, January 9th.

Victoria defeated South Australia by 287 runs.

Victoria scored 232 runs (Woodfull 97; A. Richardson 3 wickets for 40).

In the second innings Victoria scored 604 (Hendry and Ryder 59 and 95 respectively, Woodfull 236 and Ransford 55).

South Australia scored 462 (V. Richardson 56, Rymill 124, and Alexander 133).

In a second innings, South Australia scored 87, Hendry taking 6 wickets for 30.

Thursday and Friday there was no play, owing to rain.

South Australia played under protest to-day, V. Richardson, the captain, pointing out that the wicket was covered contrary to the laws of cricket.

CRICKET IN BARBADOS.

M.C.C. TEAM START WITH BIG SCORE.

BARBADOS, January 8th.

In the first Test Match against the West Indies, Marylebone, at the close of play, had scored 298 runs for five wickets. Holmes had scored 63, Smith 73, and Hammond 100, not out.

LATEST CABLES.

M.C.C.'S BIG SCORE.

There were 2,000 persons present to witness to-day's cricket. The weather was fine, and the batsmen had a good wicket.

The M.C.C. declared the innings closed with the score 597 for 8 wickets. Hammond scored 238 not out; Jameson 96 and Astill 66.

The West Indies had obtained 76 runs without loss, when stumps were drawn.

EARLIER CABLES.

BALKAN PACT POSSIBLE.

ATHENS, January 8th.

The Yugo-Slavian Minister here has informed the Foreign Minister that Yugo-Slavia is prepared to agree to the conclusion of a Balkan security pact and arbitration treaty on the lines of the Locarno Agreement, but that in order to ensure the success of the pact it is necessary, firstly to clear up all outstanding Greco-Yugo-Slavian questions.

LIFE IN PEKING.

CITY OF CONTRASTS.

[FROM PERCEVAL LANDON IN THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH."]

PEKING, December 9th.

Peking at this moment presents a spectacle which is probably without parallel in recent history—perhaps any history. We are cut off from the world, except by wire and wireless. There are three lines of railway radiating from the capital to Kalgan, Hankow, and Tientsin respectively—all are now cut or closed, and even were the line to Tientsin open, railways running thence north to Mukden and south to Shanghai are also cut. There is a proposal to run an "international" train to-day from Tientsin to Peking and back, but in both cases the travellers will be expected only when they are seen.

So far as government is concerned, the last shadow has now disappeared. All the Ministers of State have either fled, resigned, or sent in their resignations. Only three remain even nominally at work, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and the Interior, and Tuan Chi Jui, Chief Executive; but all of these are endavouring to resign. The threat of prosecution for corruption in the matter of the gold franc settlement has worked havoc among the ranks of the under-secretaries also. So hopeless and helpless is the situation that no attempt will be made to reconstitute the Cabinet until the military unrest has lost its present acute nature. Should that unrest continue much longer, questions of food and firing for Peking may become grave here, though there is no immediate shortage.

NEITHER DANGEROUS NOR DISMAL.

But it is not to be understood that life in the capital is either dangerous or dismal. The control of law and order is in the good hands of Lu Chung Lin, and I have more than once heard the good comment of visitors from Chicago that the streets of Peking are far safer than those of their home town. Ordinary social life goes on undimmed, except by the mourning for the late Queen Alexandra, which, of course, now affects the British and Danish Legations only. Every night there is dancing at one or both of the two large hotels here, and dinner, bridge, mah jong, the cinema, and cocktail parties are more frequent and popular than ever. There is for the moment some delay in the beginning of the hunting season, for a reason which will be hard for Englishmen to understand—because the frost has not yet sunk deeply enough into the ground.

A DEARTH OF VISITORS.

Naturally there is a dearth of visitors, for even if the certainty of reaching Peking had offered itself during the past fortnight there was no certainty of getting away again. Amateur theatricals, picture exhibitions, bazaars, and charitable work take up much time, and it is understood that no little writing of books goes on in distinguished quarters. It is too late in the year for ordinary expeditions to the western hills, but week-end parties are still making use of privately rented temples and houses there. It will therefore be seen that the foreign population of the city is in the best of spirits, and that the visiting delegates to the Conference have compensations, however slowly their business progresses. In view of what has been said at the beginning of this cable, they may even congratulate themselves that all will not have been completed when a new and possibly differently complexioned Government takes over office and the responsibility for the Chinese attitude. Under no circumstances will the foreign delegates be the first to suggest the suspension of the labours of the Conference.

A DUST STORM.

The weather remains generally bright, and dust is more feared than snow. As I write one of the typical dust storms is enveloping the city. In appearance these blankets of driving evil, tasting of dirt, resemble a London fog, and may rise without warning and sometimes without any strong wind, though half a gale generally ensues. Old residents are at variance with older residents still as to their origin, but all visitors like to believe an ancient tradition that they are composed of dust driven inland from the desert of Gobi. The most serious damage wrought by them is the destruction of works of art. The magnificent portraits of the Sung and Ming Emperors—which are actually originals and not copies, as once believed—have been hung in the recently opened part of the Forbidden City. Connoisseurs believe that scarcely one of them will be recognisable in five years time. And as one looks down upon the pelting yellow storm, which at the moment entirely blots out the golden roofs of the Imperial Palace a thousand yards away, under which they are exposed, one can well believe it. These dust storms do not come every day, or, indeed, every week, but while they last they extinguish social life in Peking more completely than any, or all, of the scares and rumours which are so recklessly circulated every hour of each succeeding day. Some of these irresponsible reports find their way into European and American newspapers, and it is therefore the more necessary to record the plain and not unpleasant fact of life in Peking to-day, while almost all the rest of China is torn by the various blasts of civil war.



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EUGENE CHEN AND EXTRALITY.

DENIES THAT HIS IMPRISONMENT AFFECTS QUESTION OF ABOLITION.

We see that Mr. Eugene Chen has corrected the *Kuo Wen News Agency* report (reproduced by us last week) in which he was quoted as saying that his case will affect the Chinese demand for the abolition of extraterritoriality. He says he has made no statement on the subject except to the Political Committee of the Kuomintang and Canton Diplomatic Commission.

"In reporting the matter to them," Mr. Chen writes, "I stated that as a contentious use might be made of my case by the advocates of extraterritoriality, it was necessary to distinguish it from the type of cases of abuse of legal process or of administrative authority. Had I been arrested and cast into jail by the Police or by Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's armed men who are charged with the security of the Capital without warrant and just cause (as Chang Tso Lin's men had done), it might be urged that my case witnessed to the insecurity of personal freedom at the hands of the constituted authorities in Peking, because if such an abuse of power and process could happen to me, foreigners might conceivably suffer the same treatment in the event of the abolition of extraterritoriality.

"But I was not arrested by of the proper authorities in Peking, but by four of Chang Tso Lin's armed ruffians under Yang Chi San, who broke into my house in Peking, opposite to General Lu Chung Lin's headquarters in Shuai Fu Yuan, and forcibly seized and carried me away to Tientsin—in my house-clothes, without a hat or even a tooth-brush!—and there handed me over to the Fengtien General, Chang Yin Hui, the chief of the so-called North-Eastern Army Judicial Bureau who had orders from Mukden to have me shot.

"This is not a case of an abuse of legal process but a sheer act of banditry, hardly differing in process from the capture of Dr. Harvey Howard of the P.U.M.C. by Chang Tso Lin's fellow bandits of the Black Dragon River district. And just as extraterritoriality is and can be no protection against the activities of bandits, so is Chang Tso Lin's outrage to me—which is essentially a bandit's act—no argument against the Chinese nationalist demand for the abolition of extraterritoriality."

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PHILATELIC DISCOVERY.

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He searched a box of letters and found four frankings of the years 1823 and 1824. The expert who wrote the article values one at £4,000 at least.

The Dutch Premier has stated that Holland has accepted the League of Nations' invitation to participate in the preparatory conference on limitation of armaments.

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It was charged against Mr. Lloyd that he sought to obtain patients and to promote his own professional advantage by means of a newspaper article entitled "Hay Fever—New Treatment," which was based upon materials supplied by him.

Mr. Lloyd explained that a patient, a distinguished journalist, asked permission to incorporate in an article some information which he had imparted relating to this treatment of hay fever. To that he raised no objection, providing his name was not disclosed.

It appeared that subsequently his name was disclosed to a few persons who made inquiries, and, apparently owing to a misunderstanding, his secretary made appointments for him to see these persons.

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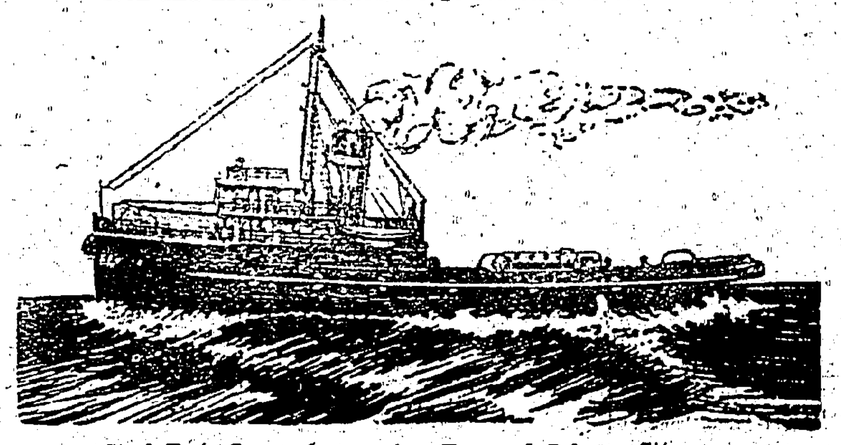
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ARRIVALS.

January 8th.

Anhui, British str., 2,679 tons, Capt. G. H. Pennefather, from Singapore and Amoy, with 700 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. A10.—B. & S.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from Shanghai, with 600 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

January 9th.

Adolf von Boeyer, German str., 3,419 tons, Capt. Richard Hehlfeld, from Shanghai, lying at buoy No. A4.—Reuter Brockelmann & Co.

Atlas Maru, Japanese str., 4,511 tons, Capt. T. Nishimura, from Kobe and Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A24.—O.S.K.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Haiphong and Hoihow, with 1,574 tons of rice and pigs, lying at buoy No. C39.—Shun Tai S.S. Co.

Drafn, Norwegian str., 1,024 tons, Capt. Erik Fingalsen, from Swatow, lying at buoy No. C41.—K. Larsen & Co.

Hang Sang, British str., Capt. R. H. McNair, from Bangkok, with 2,500 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Lee Sang, British str., 872 tons, Capt. T. Croft, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C19.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Lok Sun, British str. 1,044 tons, Capt. J. B. McCow, from Haiphong and Hoihow, with general cargo and pigs, lying at buoy No. C15.—Yuen Cheong Loo.

Ming Sang, British str., 969 tons, Capt. C. Alexander, from Haiphong and Hoihow, with 1,317 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C35.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Perseus, British str., 6,299 tons, Capt. Wm. Simpson, from Swansea and Singapore. The former port she left on November 21st and the latter on January 4th, with 700 tons general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

St. Albans, British str., 4,119 tons, Capt. G. L. Smith, from Melbourne, which port she left on December 7th, with a Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., 3,702 tons, Capt. S. Kuba, from Bombay and Singapore. The latter port she left on December 31st, with 115 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.

January 10th.

Kuochow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Shanghai and Swatow, with 200 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Tamba Maru, Japanese str., 5,844 tons, Capt. J. Fujisawa, from Moji, with 268 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

CLEARANCES.

January 9th.

Adolf von Baeyer, for Manila.
Albert Surraut, for Haiphong.
Atlas Maru, for London.
Chak Sang, for Bangkok.
City of Stockholm, for Cebu.
Haicheng, for Amoy.
Hanoi, for Kwang Chow Wan.
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Kaijo Maru, for Amoy.
Lyion, for Miike.
Kuying, for Haiphong.
Kobo Maru, for Takao.
Mishima Maru, for Nagasaki.
Taitsu Maru, for Ningpo.
Tango Maru, for Shanghai.
Soochow, for Shanghai.

January 10th.

Drafn, for Canton.
Perseus, for Shanghai.
St. Albans, for Moji.
Tokushima Maru, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. *Perseus*, on January 9th:—Mr. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Allen and two children, Mr. and Master Butler, Dr. W. J. Quaife, Mr. T. Anderson, Mr. A. C. Millar, and Mr. R. W. Robinson.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. *Morea*, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on January 8th at 7 a.m.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* arrived at Shanghai yesterday and leaves at 6 a.m. to-day. She is due at Nagasaki to-morrow (January 12th) at 11 a.m.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Australia* arrived at Kobe yesterday at 8.30 a.m. and left at 4 p.m., and is due at Woosung to-morrow, January 12th at 10 p.m.

HONGKONG SHIPPING.

The week-end shipping returns showed that the total number of vessels in the harbour at 9 a.m. on Saturday was 76, of which 40 were British; while at the same hour yesterday there was a total of 73, of which 38 were British.

The arrivals for the twenty-four hours end at 9 a.m. on Saturday numbered 12, viz.—nine British, two Japanese and one Norwegian. The departures for the same period were 12. The arrivals for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday numbered nine, viz.—five British, three Japanese and one German. The departures over the same period numbered eleven.

CARGO ENTERED.

(During 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday).

For Hongkong	4,554 tons.
For ports beyond	28,650 ,,
Total	33,200 ,,

(During previous 24 hours 9 a.m. Saturday).

For Hongkong	10,296 tons.
For ports beyond	9,625 ,,
Total	19,921 ,,

Of the cargo entered for Hongkong on Saturday, no less than 9,925 tons of the 10,296 tons entered were in British bottoms.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Master of the s.s. *Hai Ching* (British) from Amoy, reported to the Harbour Office on Saturday that on January 8th at 9.30 a.m. his vessel passed a large junk, bottom up in Latitude 22° 23' N.; Longitude 114° 59' E. The derelict was considered a danger to shipping.

The Master of the s.s. *Szechuen* (British) from Shanghai reported to the Harbour Office on Saturday that he received a message from the s.s. *Tung Shing* to the effect that an upturned junk had been passed five miles North from Pedro Blanco.

The Harbour Master notifies that information has been received from the Military Authorities that Artillery Practice will take place from Stanley Peninsula in a South Easterly direction on the 12th, 13th and 14th January. All junks, ships and other vessels are to keep clear of the range.

The following vessels are now in Dock.—the R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* the s.s. *Kingyuan*, the s.s. *Chusan*, the s.s. *Shankung*, the s.s. *Anadina* and the s.s. *Hydrangea*.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Empress of Australia (C.P.R.), due January 16th.
Hymettus (B.I. & Apcar), due January 14th.
Santhia (B.I. & Apcar), due January 13th.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONGKONG.

FOR JANUARY, 1926.

(STANDARD TIME OF THE 120TH MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH).

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
January 11th	7.06 a.m.	5.57 p.m.
,, 12th	7.06 ,,	5.58 ,,
,, 13th	7.06 ,,	5.59 ,,
,, 14th	7.06 ,,	5.59 ,,
,, 15th	7.06 ,,	6.00 ,,
,, 16th	7.06 ,,	6.01 ,,
,, 17th	7.06 ,,	6.01 ,,
,, 18th	7.05 ,,	6.02 ,,
,, 19th	7.05 ,,	6.03 ,,
,, 20th	7.05 ,,	6.03 ,,
,, 21st	7.05 ,,	6.04 ,,
,, 22nd	7.05 ,,	6.04 ,,
,, 23rd	7.05 ,,	6.05 ,,
,, 24th	7.05 ,,	6.06 ,,
,, 25th	7.05 ,,	6.07 ,,
,, 26th	7.04 ,,	6.08 ,,
,, 27th	7.04 ,,	6.08 ,,
,, 28th	7.04 ,,	6.09 ,,
,, 29th	7.04 ,,	6.10 ,,
,, 30th	7.03 ,,	6.10 ,,
,, 31st	7.03 ,,	6.11 ,,

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
MOJI MARU ... end of Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
TAMBA MARU ... Monday, 11th Jan.
MURORAN MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Feb.

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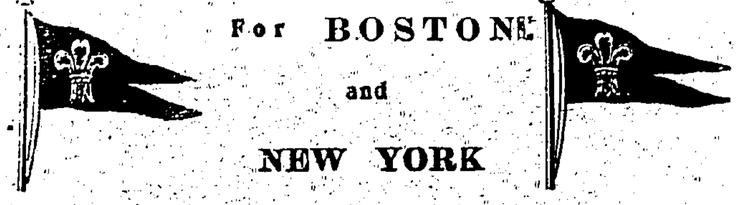
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"MALWA"	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,089	20th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	6th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	13th Mar.	Mars., L'don., A'werp., and Hamburg.
"KHIVA"	9,135	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp.
"MOREA"	10,918	3rd Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	17th Apr.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st Apr.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
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		1926.	
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"KARMALA"	9,128	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,006	25th Jan.	Kobe & Osaka.
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AMOY & SINGAPORE ...	... "ANHUI"	... On	12th Jan.,	D.L.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI ...	"KANCHOW"	.. On	13th Jan.,	11 a.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI ...	... "CHEKIANG"	 On	14th Jan.,	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "NEWCHWANG"	... On	15th Jan.,	4 p.m.
BANGKOK	... "KWEIYANG"	... On	15th Jan.,	4 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	... "HUICHOW"	.. On	15th Jan.,	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	... "YINGCHOW"	... On	16th Jan.,	4 p.m.
AMOY & SINGAPORE ...	... "KWANGCHOW"	... On	19th Jan.,	5 p.m.

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AMAZONE	...B	...	...	19th Jan., 1926.
FONTAINE BLEAU	...B & A	4th Dec., 1925	7th Jan., 1926	2nd Feb., "
D'ARTAGNAN	...A	18th Dec., "	20th Jan., "	16th Feb., "
ANGKOR	...B	1st Jan., 1926	3rd Feb., "	2nd Mar., "
POETHOS	...A	15th Jan., "	17th Feb., "	16th Mar., "
ANDRE LEBON	...A	29th Jan., "	3rd Mar., "	30th Mar., "
PAUL LECAT	...A	12th Feb., "	17th Mar., "	13th Apr., "

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	*Chexiang*	11th Jan.
Wei Hai Wei	*Hwich w*	11th Jan.
Batavia	*Tjisalak*	11th Jan.
Shanghai	*Antenor*	12th Jan.
Straits	*Hakone Maru*	12th Jan.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	*Yingchow*	12th Jan.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	*Nowchwang*	13th Jan.
Straits	*Santhia*	13th Jan.
Straits	*Hymettus*	14th Jan.
Straits	*Kwangchow*	14th Jan.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, 17th Dec., 1925)	*Pembrokeshire*	15th Jan.
Japan	*Katori Maru*	15th Jan.
Manila	*Pres. Lincoln*	15th Jan.
Manila	*Pres. Grant*	15th Jan.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, 17th Dec., 1925)	*Kutsang*	16th Jan.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	*Emp. of Australia*	16th Jan.
Bangkok	*Kwang Tung*	16th Jan.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	*Pres. Polk*	18th Jan.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	*Pres. Madison*	19th Jan.
Japan	*Aki Maru*	19th Jan.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	*Pres. Cleveland*	21st Jan.
Straits	*Suwa Maru*	28th Jan.
Japan	*Akuta Maru*	29th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO —due San Francisco, 5th Feb. and EUROPE via Siberia (letters & postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	*Tenyo Maru*	Monday, 11th, Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Szechuen*	5.00 P.M.
Hoihow and Haiphong	*Mingsang*	Tuesday, 12th, 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai	*Yatshing*	5.00 P.M.
Swatow	*Kanchow*	Wednesday, 13th, 9.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th Feb.	*Antenor*	Reg. 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai & Japan	*Hakone Maru*	10.00 A.M.
Straits & Calcutta	*Kunsang*	Parcels Noon. Letters 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Kotsu Maru*	5.00 P.M.
Amoy & Foochow	*Hai Ning*	Thursday, 14th 2.00 P.M.
Java via Batavia	*Tjimanceh*	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Kutang*	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	*Nowchwang*	Friday, 15th, 2.00 P.M.
Bangkok	*Kweilang*	2.30 P.M.
Wei Hai Wei	*Huichow*	2.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th Feb.	*Katori Maru*	Saturday, 16th, Reg. 8.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

LONDON SERVICE.

"ANTENOR"	13th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
"DARDANUS"	26th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"EUMAEUS"	9th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"AUTOMEDON"	23rd Feb.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

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"ACHILLES"	12th Jan.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"BELLEROPHON"	20th Jan.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"LAOMEDON"	1st Feb.	Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"MEMNON"	20th Feb.	Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE.
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"TYNDAREUS"	17th Feb.	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

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"OANFA"	8th Feb.	Boston, New York & Baltimore

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Bank Bills, on demand	2/4 9/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	—
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/4½
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/5½
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/5½
On Paris.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1,495
Credits, 4 months' sight	1,545
On New York.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	57½
Credits, at 30 days' sight	59½
On Bombay.—	
Telegraphic Tranfer / Bank Bills, on demand	156¾
On Calcutta.—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank Bills, on demand	156¾
On Shanghai.—	
Bank Bills, at sight / Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
On Yokohama.—On demand	192½
On Manila.—On demand	115½
On Singapore.—On demand	101½
On Batavia.—On demand	141½
On Haiphong.—On demand	nom.
On Saigon.—On demand	nom.
On Bangkok.—On demand	78½
Sovereign, Bank's Buying rate	$8.20
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tael	—
Bar Silver, per oz.	31 13/16

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorised Capital$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver$26,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors$20,000,000

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1925. [35

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For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. [2

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Paid-up Capital£3,000,000
Reserve Fund£4,000,000
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Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one-year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 15th, 1925. [30

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,

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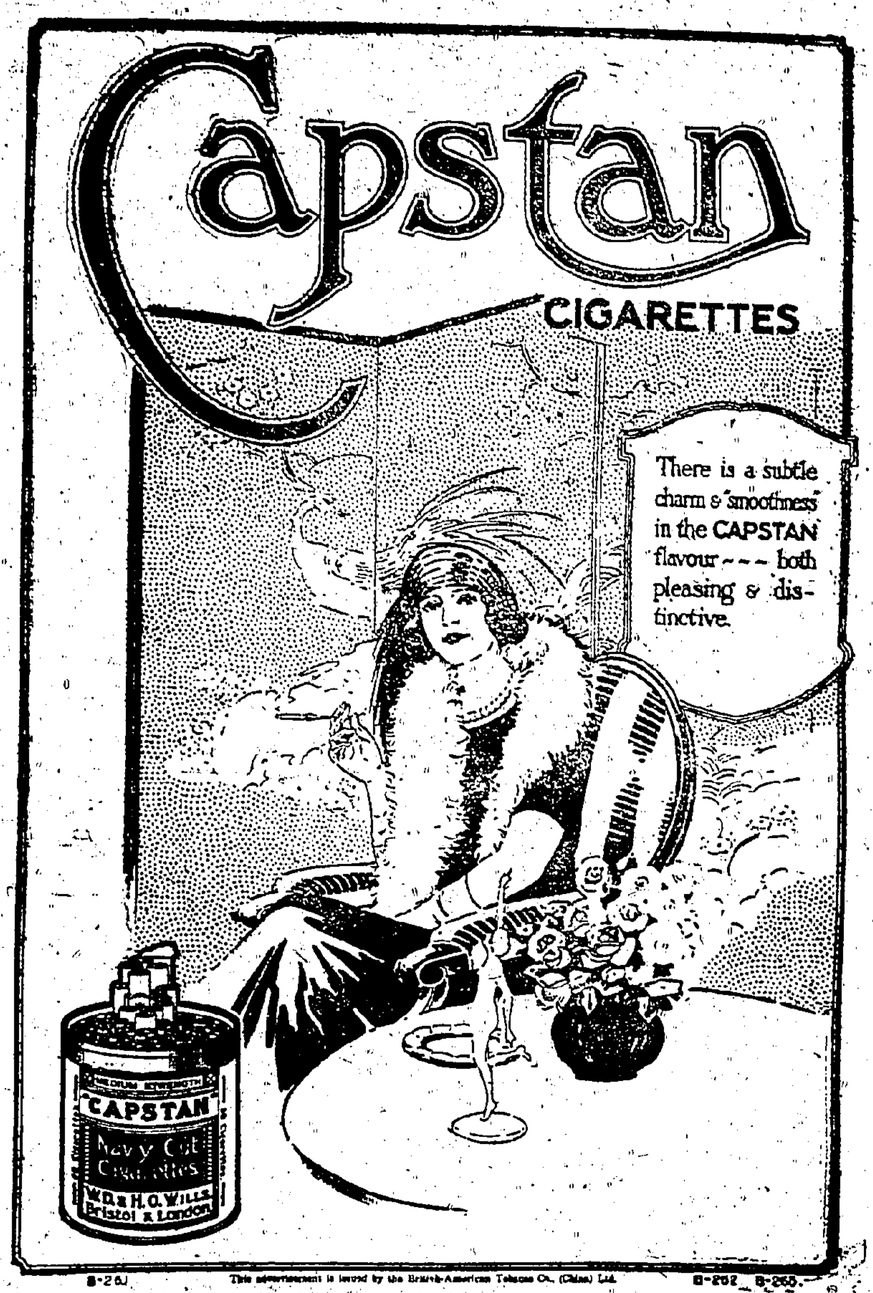
Subscribed Capital...Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital Frs. 68,400,000.0
Reserve Fund Frs. 58,667,283.54

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A. LECOT,
Manager.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1924. [32



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J. B. ROSS,
Acting Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, April 17th, 1925. [29

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T. TAKAGI.
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LOOK POONG SHAN,
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TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 8th, 1921. [38

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Reserve Fund	,,	20,536,861
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